

Friday 13, 1961.

7:20 P.M.

Dear lover (Bobby),

I received your letter ^{and} I was glad to hear from you. You know your letters are always welcome to me.

My mother (the dear) got ahold of your letter. She said she only wanted to see the beginning ^{and} I was running all over the house after her. Then, she finally gave it to me ^{and} teased me the rest of the day.

Your brother told me to lose the ten pounds I gained ^{and} I think I am

II

I ordered "Seventeen" magazine from Harriet. Do the seniors up I'll sell them. That's where I got mine.

I am looking for a new dress for Christmas but I won't tell you what kind I'll surprise you. I like to plan about two months ahead. Won't you agree?

I think your writing paper is very nice. I like something like that. Benjamin Franklin is going to get writing paper with picture of the school I think. I really dig those flags so doesn't your aunt.

III

Bob, what do those
letters mean C. M, R. L. H.
Tell me in your next letter.
That's a new one on me.

Do you know what HOLT AND
means? Hope Our Love Lasts
And Never Dies. Carol C.
told me that. And when
you put the stamp upside
down that means "I love you."
Take notice of the way my
stamps are.

Please, Please, Please
sent me a picture or
pictures maybe a whole
roll. If, that's not
asking too much.

IV

to see you every night.
Don't worry I'll find
someplace to go even go up
your house 'd go skating. I
can't wait until you come
home to go ice skating with
you.

You didn't tell me what
color you liked.

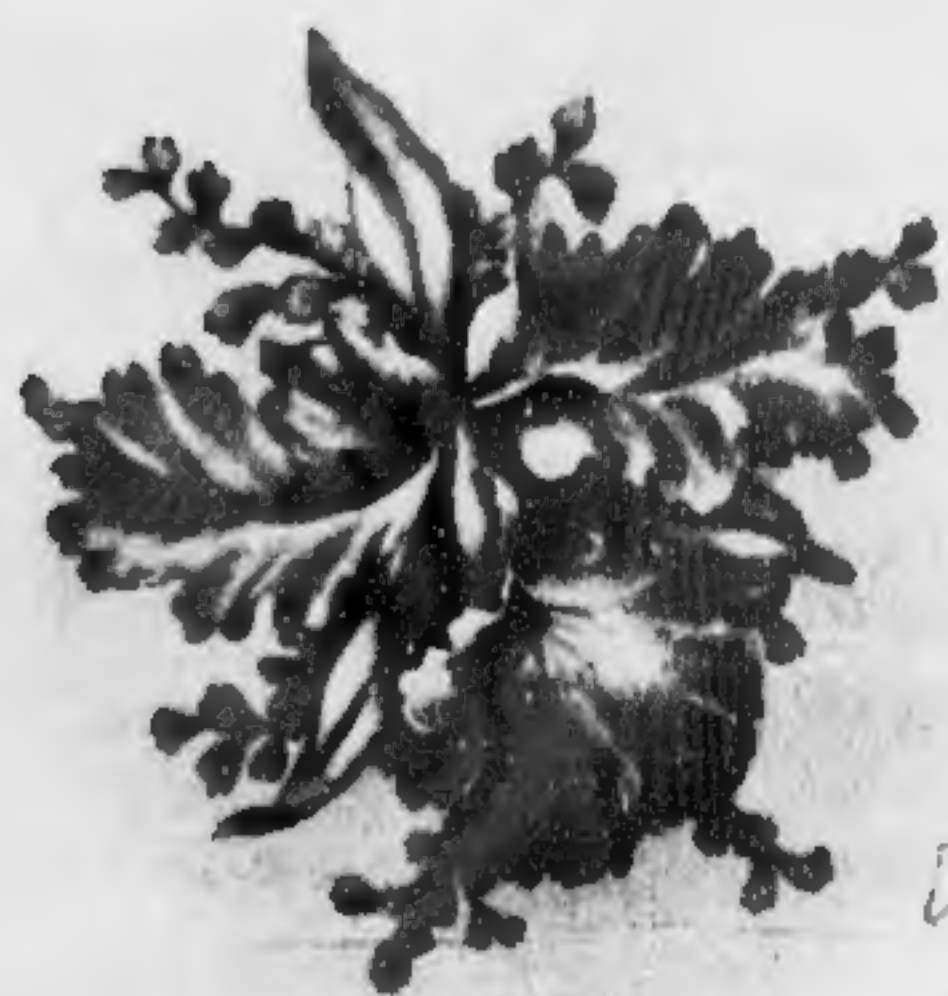
Andy told me you were or Don
coming in Dec. 6 or 7 is that
true or is it your birthday
when you come in? Should I
send your card their or home?

I didn't see Russ on the
bus today. Skipping aha
just like his brothers. Only
joking of course.



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Pennsylvania

[from Jeanette Locke Russell, Grandpa
Russell's sister; known as "Aunt Nettie"]



Oct 16
1961
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Dear Robert I received
your letter last week I want
to thank you for it & remember
you are busy I have not felt
well but I am better I do
wish around my house
is better it is very nice today
at home and I love

me in what a nice place you
all have I am sure you are
in what a nice place

I will be so glad to call
at the home when you will be
at home I am sure you
will be so glad

I have not seen any of
your people bar. they must be
very so much so I do
have not heard from Elizabeth
this from Jane Robbins got to
me you are the leaves in my
house on River Street
It must be funny without you
any I hear from E. and
quite often it must be funny
to reach such a place I am much
sick.

My E. you have not been good

I don't know if you can read
this letter or not. The Hospital
is full just now so many
patients. Remember me to Sonny & Deborah
to your Mother & bid her I got a
nice letter from your Aunt Nettie

Transcript by SRP of Aunt Nettie's letter
to me of 10-16-1961]

Oct 16
1961

Dear Robert

I received your letter last week
I want to thank you for it I
know you are busy I have not felt
well but I am better I had a
rash around my waist but it is
better it is very cold today but
we have had lovely weather what
a nice place you will have your
mother told me what they are
doing it will be so nice to
to call it the Homestead will
be like home I am so
glad you like the school

I have not seen any of your people for they must be busy so much to do I have not heard from Elizabeth this pen Jane Robbin gave to me you know she lives in my house on River Street it must be funny without you boys I hear from Eleanor quite often it must be funny to teach children that can't talk

My eyes have not been good I don't know iff you can read this letter or not the Hospital is full just now so many [?] activities. I'll [em] her me to do my I talked to your Mother & told her I got a nice letter from you Aunt Nettie

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Note by SRP:

Aunt Nettie lived her final years in the General Hospital.

In 1961, silent Walter Powell and family were moving into the Russell Homestead and constructing a golf course there — which is where Aunt Nettie was born & raised.

Elizabeth = Elizabeth (Winter) Montells; Eleanor = Eleanor Pritchard Jones.

Aunt Nettie's house was at 35 River Street where Jeanette Locke and her 2 daughters & son (John Murray — her son by her 2nd marriage) lived.

To
The Board
Hospice
at the



Mr. Robert Powell
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Tuesday.
~~Monday~~
Oct 17, 1961

Hi Bob!

Thanks for your letter today, I found it very interesting and funny. What kind of humor do you like? Suck humor, I hope, because I love it with a passion and really get a kick out of my oldest brother who always has a new supply of them whenever he comes home.

Wagner's funeral music, is my favorite and I really like all his rest. I also listened to one of your recommendation, the Marche Plan and found to be just

as wonderful as you said it was. No, I don't have Mr.

Stoffman for psych, I have Mr. Smith and I'm having an exam in it tomorrow. I don't have any T.V. course either this term but I have Soc the 3rd term so I'll have a TV course then. I really like my English class and teacher, I have Gordon & he is very good. I'm making out pretty well in all my classes. I had to hand in my portfolios for my two art courses and now I'm waiting for my grade!

No I never saw the Ballet of Swan Lake, but

please excuse the switch, I'm in
my girlfriend's room I didn't
want to run over to my
room for another sheet so I got
a sheet from her.



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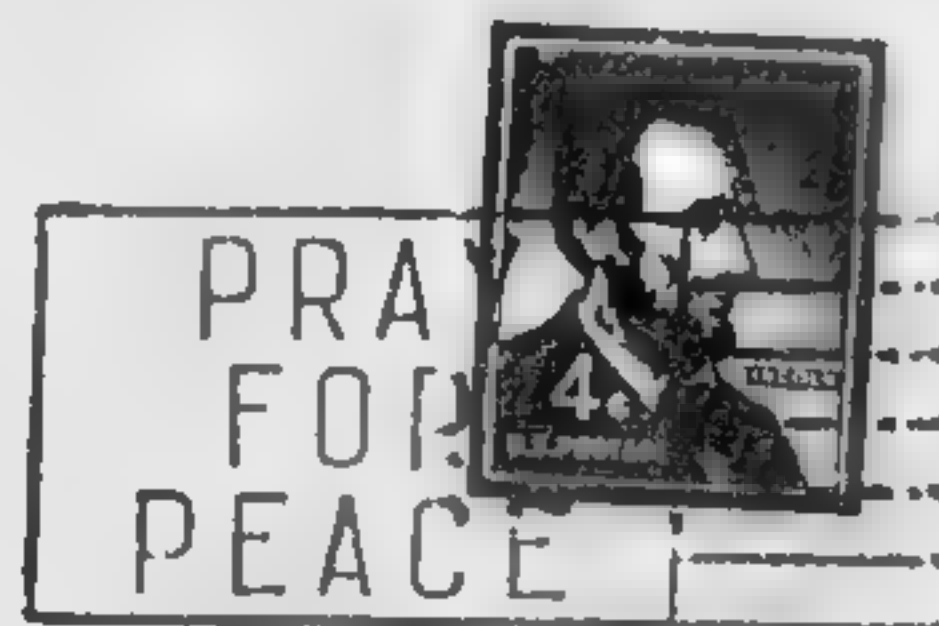
I also lived in a
small town, I mean
really small, like the
population is only about
600 people, dogs and flies!
The name of the town
is Petersburg, only 23
miles from here, it is
near Huntingdon, Pa.
Have you ever heard
of it.

I didn't know anything
about the excitement last
Thursday nite!

No, I don't play Tennis,
but I really want to learn,
do you? No, I don't play
any instruments either. I
have no vocal or instrum-
ental talent whatsoever.

Well, I must close
because I have to
write my mother a
postcard and have a
class at 11:10 & it is now
10:55. not much time

Rita



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4:57 P.M.

Tuesday afternoon

Dear lover (Bob),

As usual I am writing ahead of time.

The weather out in Carbondale is terrible. One day it's warm & the next day it rains & you need winter clothes.

There isn't much news in Carbondale.

Bobby I want to ask you does your mother know you go with me? Does she like me. I want to meet her & your father & Bob. Oh! I forgot about Miss Joe!

You said you want to

II

If you say to go I'll listen
to you. You're right. If I
don't have to much homework
that is.

I just got finished setting
Marie's hair & my mother's.
~~While~~ While I was setting
my mother's you were the
main topic.

What would you like for
your birthday?

You may think I am a punk
at times but your friends
have to get use to it. Sometimes
I say something I shouldn't
of said like I said about
your letter so Bobby please
except my apologize. I am very

III.
I was not listening to the
radio I was up in my room
lying in bed waiting for you
and my record looking at your
pictures.

If you thought these
other letters were just a bunch
of lies then you are not at all
heart sympathetic and I
said.

I found out that "I am" is
Latin for I am not. I am not
And true words are never
~~so~~ spoken I love you.

Will do you like my
perfumed ink pen? I am not
using it now.

Please excuse the writing I

the game with Navy. I'm
up more for your team
than for B. I. H. A.

Just call me school-
teacher Carol. I am giving
Lobby a lessoning in writing.
his name.

Lindy got her stuffed
animal. I like to stuff
her from Lonnie. She said
it was a dark hound with
Penn State emblem on it.
I bet its cute.

Expect a package in
the mail maybe sometime
this week. I am sending
you something I hope you
like them. You not

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fault. Please, Please,
forgive me? I guess I
got hot headed over nothing.
Again Bobby please, except
my apology.

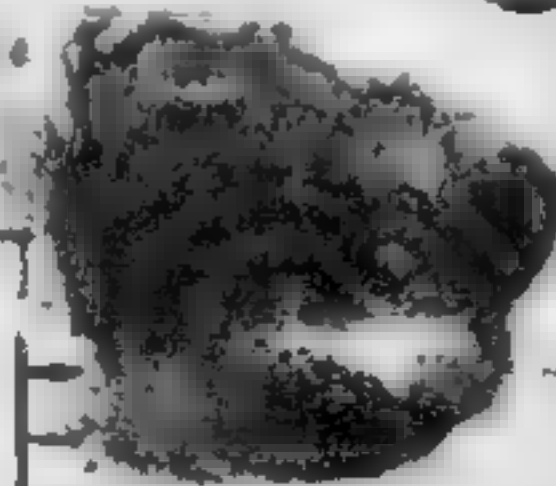
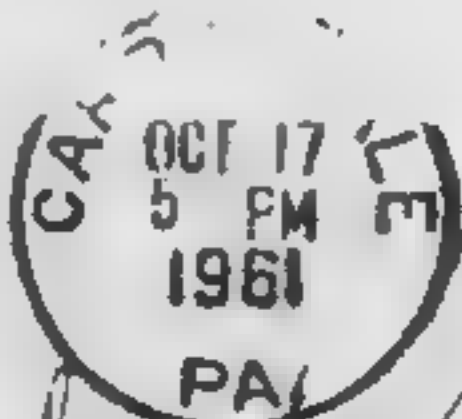
Bob, I only asked you
if you would please send
me book covers. I don't
see what is so rotten about
that. Is it because I said
I would send you the
money? If you didn't
mind to get them, I am
very sorry in that
incident too. Please
forgive.

Carol Calanchino told
me to write Pam. She

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Wednesday nite

Dear Bobby,

Did you get my letter with the Money, I always wonder when I send money.

How did you make out with your theme, what mark did you get?

I wish you would send us a map of the Campus. I am really surprised that you don't want to move out of Tiltary, you hated the thought of going there.

The bedrooms and the living room walls are all painted and the woodwork in Russell's room has had ~~to~~ coats (and the hall too) things are coming done.

The trees around here are beautiful.

I went to my Sunday School Class Meeting last nite. We had a good time. So many people have asked about you, how you like school, etc. people at the golf course, down town, Sunday School and Olga wants to be remembered to you.

We took out the insurance at Penn State on you, your identification Card is inclosed. Sign it and carry it with you. If you get sick or hurt show the Card also if you get hurt remember that we have Blue Cross and Blue Shield I guess you get taken care of, to a certain extent, free for nothing, don't you?

Russ and I went over to Murray in Howeside to look at kitchen cupboards last Saturday. I think Walter is going over with me Friday nite to look

We cleaned out the locker in Scranton too.

Rev. Lewis was here to preach last Sunday and was wonderful as usual. Mrs. Lewis was sick and couldn't come.

Russ is getting our ad for the Homestead Sports Center for the yearbook for Janie Vanisty.

Your father went back to work last Thursday. Mills Brothers store is going out of business the first of the year.

How are you making out with your washing? Is it gray or white? Are you doing your ironing? Where do you have to go to do it.

What kind of bathroom do you have? Is it clean - do you have showers? Are you taking baths regularly?

I hope you are getting along with your roommate.

We had liver for supper, don't you wish you had some?

Be sure you give the papers to Don to see.

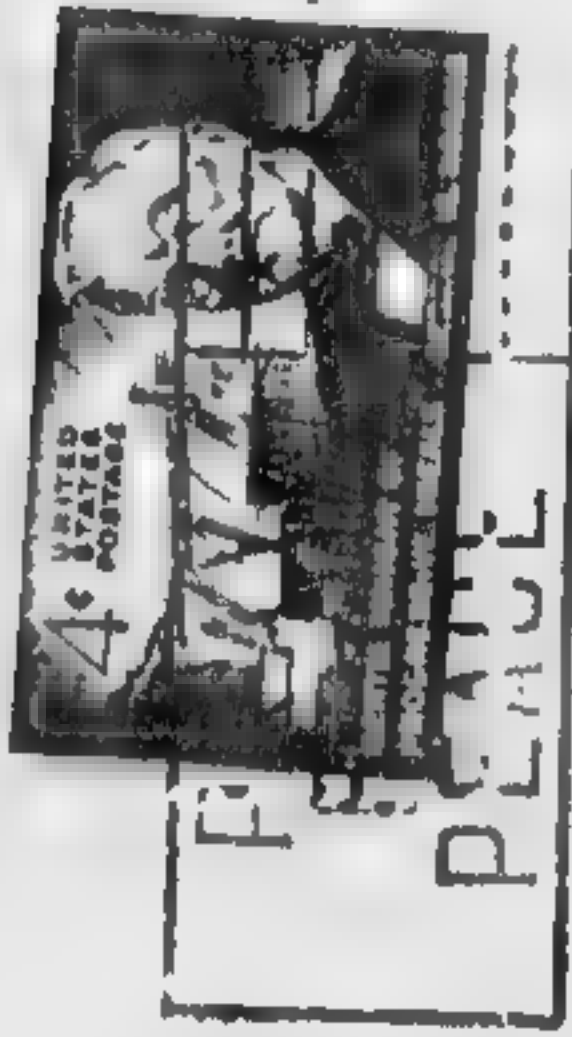
I forwarded a letter to you from Eleanor. Did you get the box I sent?

Well I guess I'll go to bed now

Lone
Mom



MRS. WALTER S. POWELL
CARBONDALE, PA.
R.T. 1



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Wednesday morning

Dear Bob,

This will only be
a very short note.

How are you? Are
you still mad?

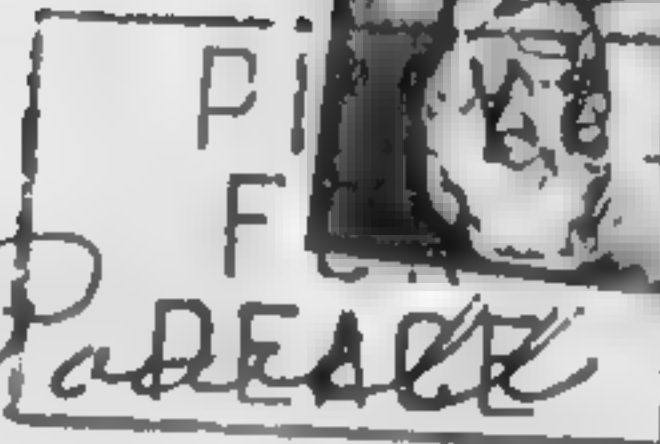
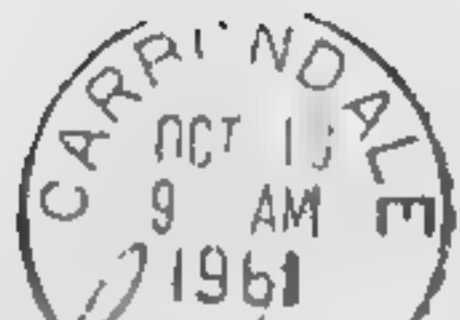
I hope you like
the cookies there peanut
butter & chocolate drops.
I made them myself. So
if you want any kind
of pills just let me
know. (Ha! Ha!)

If you want to give
some of your friends - I
don't care.

It isn't much but
I wanted to send you
something.

Will I close for now.
Please write soon.
Love always,
Carol

P.S. Please don't be mad.
Don't get too sick!



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Thursday Night

Dear Baby, I love you also I all

How are you, everybody in your out town.
Except for me I still miss you very much.

As you can see I am using your paper.
I like all the things you sent me. They
were very nice. I was very surprised that's
a million. My mother thought it was very
nice of you. My brother said they are
really treats you nice. I said what do
you expect from such a nice boy.

I put the banner on my wall in
my room. Boy does it look nice.

My mother told me they are going
to start our home at the end of the
week, Friday October 20 or 23. I can't
wait. My mother bought a new parlor
suit a blue sectional.

I hope you like the cookies. I'm
not as good as your or my mother would
make but you can't say I don't try.
I just love to bake. If you may send
some more packages out that I know when.

Alex made President, Carolyn - Secretary,
Vice President, Katy Marie Treasurer, and
your lockn-roll girl Carol secretary.

Modeline said hello & she said to
tell Donnie hello too.

Could you please give me an idea
of what you would like for your birthday?
I have something in mind but I don't
know if you have one or not. I would
like to ask Donnie but I'm afraid he
will tell you & then it wouldn't
be a surprise. Would it? Do you like
silver or gold?

My little brother was mad at me because I didn't let him help me make the cookies.

Do you know that Bishop was transferred from Salt Lake to B. S. H. S. He's back here. — Ann Marie probably has. Will you tell Donnie to please answer my letter.

You & Donnie made Fruit & Butter cookies week about going to Penn State.

We are having our friend spend this week Oct. 18-19 I hope I pass all of them.

We had a Biology test & our teacher said it was to earn because we all got high marks. — at 91 getting a 100. Did the cookies come in one piece or pieces? I packed them tight enough.

Thank you for sending me my fortune back. In what it said I jumped to conclusions & guess that part was really true. But not anymore I promise.

As soon as I get my book to read I put them on all my books. I thank again Kelly.

I like those flags very much. I put some of them on my tablet. How I could remember much, much, much, much, much more. I just have to work at my book. I think of you and see you in my mind.

I have some bad news like Kapp's father was in an accident. He is in serious condition at the General Hospital. I'll slip you piece of the paper & send it to you. I'll

II

thought you would like to read it.
I am also sending you the clipping out
of the paper about our election of class
officers.

I am listening to the radio so that
means you're like hearing some songs.
"Was Something Done Wrong" is playing
now.

We had a Literature & Biology test
Thursday Oct. 19. They were really
easy I thought they would be hard.

I have plans to go to Pioneer
town Friday if nothing turns up.

I am home all alone. I am sitting
at the kitchen table writing you.
I'm not in the "Hub," only joking. I
wonder wish I was back with you.

George Hornbeck's girl is going down
to Penn State for the week-end. One
of George's boyfriends rooms with him.
He has his girl's room with her.

Your "The Reason I Don't Sleep At
Night" is playing. That song is very
true.

Bobby do you have a telephone in
your dorm? If you do please send me
the phone number. I'll let you
know when I'll call you so you could
stay there. okay? Like you said
or was it Donnie, will you ever
going to call me September 19 it
would of been wonderful if you
did. Bobby about how much does it
cost to call? It really doesn't matter
to me just as long as I hear you.

voice.

The number one song on J. K. B. II
is "Runaround Sue". I think it has
a terrific beat, like the "The Latest
Flame" is playing.

As you can see the paper takes a
lot of room. I could write on it
nice. It's very nice paper. Thank you
again & again...

Did you take any pictures yet?
Don't forget to send me some okay?
Please Babby.

Claudia is as in east-west end.
(Oct. 14-15) Dorothy called me up & told
me. She told Claudia she was
going steady & Claudia couldn't get
over it. She said "Babby going steady?
I can't believe it, that's hard to believe."

Oh! Babby I miss you so much. I
can't believe it just about another
month & I have to go until you come
home. I wish time would fly by
fast.

Babby are you receiving letters yet?
I hope you make or make out
good with your tests. I said some
prays for you.

"Let's Get Together" just played.

I don't see Russ anymore. She has
got to go to town about a quarter to four
& she's something else.

"My Blue Heaven" is now on. It
is a nice song, nice beat. Oh, there
just wonderful. I really love my
radio all.

III

I have to go to see Mark Twain at the B.D.H.S. auditorium. Everybody who works at the hospital. Boy is that going to bring. Nov 1, 1961 at 8:15 P.M. not saying what time we'll get out. If we don't go Miss Caffery said we ~~don't~~ don't have a job. Is it looks like we all go.

"School Is In" is playing.

I think I'll wash my hair but don't go away I'll be back say in an hour.

Well I'm back it only took 45 min. "So Long Baby" is playing. Do they have this kind music down there?

Tell your roommate I said: hello or even though I don't know him. But I guess I'm just friendly! That's the joke of the week! Also tell the boy who read my first letter to keep off your mail!! Ha! Ha!!

I hope you can understand me when I am ~~serious~~ ^{only} if I'm not. Well I guess I don't know what to say or do except come home. I'll tell you.

If you don't want to answer ^{the question} it's a little personal. Did you gain any weight? One of your ~~other~~ ^{boy} I knew that I went to teen town with a very nice built? Well I must say something come over me I bet I gained between 10 to 15 lbs. I can't get over it. I eat every or

"Mexico" is playing. Almost every minute of the day. Did I tell you I'm not eating any candy until you come home from Christmas I made that promise. ^{Ha}

if were still going together which
I hope were we very much and y.
out together I am eating candy
for one year. I don't mind being
but I love candy. You can see how
my ~~quits~~ are.

Bobby do you have ice skates? I can't
mind me I crazy. I got a new pair
last year. I can't wait until ~~the~~ you
ice skating at your new house. It
could be blunt at times can't I?

Oct. 20. I just got home from Dickin-
teen town 10:50 P.M. I had a nice time
with the girls.

I think I will go get a piece of
pizza. It'll be right back. I'll be
back its delicious.

I think I will stay up for the late
show.

Flash! Oh! I almost forgot to tell you Tommy
Senora was at teen town but I didn't
wait to see him. I went down to the 's.

I think I have a wrenched hip. Really
I can't walk to good. It all happened
tonight while I was dancing with.

Bobby I'm truly sorry for writing
that letter. It was all my fault. I
just jump to conclusions. I'm sorry for
me.

I hope you are the same with
Army. Give up for you team all the
ways.

IV

Saturday night October 21, 1961

My mother & myself went to a farewell party last night. It was for one of our nuns at our church. If you ever wanted to see something very sad was last night. Everybody was crying. It was a very nice party.

I had a letter Saturday night that you called. Monday I asked me to go to see you. But I guess that's all I could do in dream until Christmas. I hope my dream will come true. I hope they do.

Michele was in the hospital for a cold or something wrong with it. I really don't know what it was. But she is gone home.

Your aunt told me you must like to write because Ronnie doesn't. She told me you liked it. Oh, but you already told me. She said that it was a very big place & you liked the meals. You not hard to please at all.

Sunday night Oct. 22.

I just turned the radio on and "Look in My Eyes" with you could look in my eyes. Or let me look in yours.

Madeline came in for about four hours. She said the kids out there aren't friendly at all. She said hello. Will you tell Ronnie to write to her. Her address is:

Madeline Gentile
183 River St.
Oneonta, New York

I think she'll like what my mother
Mexico is playing.

I guess I'll go to teen town
Monday. Bobby would you mind
if I ~~see~~ walked home with one of
my neighbors? When I come home
from teen town. But if you say no I
promise I won't. I'll wait up
with the girls until I hear from
off to when walk with him. I won't
bring there's nothing serious. I'll
give you up. There's just good
friends his name is Sammy. I'll
forget about it. I won't tell name
with him again. He only one I
want to walk home with. I should
I say ride?

I got a new charcoal sweater
sweater to add to my collection. I was
looking for red but I couldn't find
one. It's a bulky knit.

"Candy Man" is playing now
Bobby do you hear what's down
there?

The weather here just now. I like
the weather like it is.

I see Penn State. I am glad. I
was for Penn State. I am glad.

How many letters of names did you
get? I got three.

The Day You Look Tonight. I look
a mess I have my pajamas on my
knees up as usual. I think that
song is out of this world.

Bobby what song could I say is
my song.
I hope you're still mad at me? I am
very foolish to write that. I am a fool
anyway. I probably just like to walk
right in front of a car. I almost did it
Thursday when I saw you in the car.
I walked right in front of a car. Marie
came and pulled me back. She
asked me why I did it & said my life
is worthless now that Bob is angry at
me.

"The Great Imposter" is playing now.
You should see me at work. They ~~did~~
think something's wrong with me. I am doing
things like if I was crazy. They asked
me what would Bobby say? I don't know.
Today I had to get a new one. I thought
I got the right one & then I said I
had the wrong one which I didn't. I
am actually doing things I don't know
about. I know Marie came over and said
Carol take it easy you're like her.
Bobby's ring and picture. I'm a
"Bobby you must of been a beautiful
baby" cause Bob won't ever look at you
now.

I miss you very much Bob. I
am not joking I wish you were here.

Bob I better tell you something
before somebody turns it all around. I
went to teen town Monday and I came
home with the gang. They were your girls
and your boys. But it wasn't nothing.
I was all in fun we all walked with

other home. I hope you not mad if
you are I won't do that any more.
I forgot to tell you I am hope
soon representative of our room. I
found out the other day. Maybe I
told you already.

I am now going to make
promise to you and I will never
break it. I Carol = Bianca
promise never to break up with
Bobby. I will and never
jump to conclusions. I can't wait
until you come home so I could see
you. I miss you very much.

I saw a car just like yours and I
saw two boys in it and did I get
scared.

I see your taking up smoking.
Dorrie told me the it true if he
said you're changing a lot. I tell
me please how you are changing in
what way.

Bobby please tell me what those
letters me I can't guess.

I didn't dye my hair.

Your football team is great.

If you could I'd love a map of the
campus.

Yes I got your gift and I love
it very much.

I didn't talk to D. or Kathy for
a while.

Yes, I went to town
Monday.

I want to meet ^{you} mother, very
much. Do you think I could meet
her ~~just~~ when you come in?
The number 143 means "I Love You"
and that is the truth.
I am glad you enjoyed the
cookies. I hope they didn't make
you sick.

Love for you always
Carol.

P.S. Please try and write a little
sooner I get very homesick.
I can't wait until you come
home so we could have a lot of
good times together.

Please tell what C.M.A.S. is
and H.S.O. and N.C.P. means
please.

Miss Carol Brance
46 North Scott
Carbondale, Pa.



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Simpson, Ca

October 26, 1961

Dear Bobby,

1.
By the looks of the just card I received from you today, I can see why you like school so much. It sure must be a beautiful place.

I was talking to Carol, on the phone, about three hours ago. The first thing she said was, "Did you get a card from Bobby?" I called her up to get your address. When she gave the address to me I almost cracked up, because it was so long. How are you called in class, by Silas or by Robert Powell? Actually, I think Silas is a cute name. But you are hardly waiting to see Carol. Well, she is the first girl I have ever seen so anxious to

as we hear from ^{you} right now
she is counting the days and weeks
until you come home, for the
Christmas holidays.

I saw Russel, on Monday. Marie
Petarache grandmother died and
since her brother Pete is still
going to school, a few of his class-
mates went to the funeral. Well, I
didn't go to the funeral but I was
asked to serve at the luncheon, which
was after the funeral, and that is
where I saw Russel. He looked real
sharp. I know the paragraph I have
just written isn't too clear but I
hope you get what I mean. I
was born a lazy letter writer and
I guess I will always be one.

Did Carol tell you Mooney Rupp
was in a terrible accident. I guess he
was messed up quite a bit. Yesterday
he was in fair condition, so I guess he
will pull through. All I can say is

3.

that he is pretty lucky. do you remember the time he stopped us, when we were coming from some sort of practice or something. When I heard about the accident I thought of the time Mooney passed Jones & I out by Harris's and almost got clipped there and also when he stopped us with all the kids in the car.

Gae Narcavage had to pay a fine for parking in front of a fire hydrant, in Scranton. He had a big write up in the paper. If you write to him ask him about it. I hope it is true. It must be, 'cause he showed me the article.

I saw Eliane Wallace about two weeks ago. She was walking down town with Parker. You can tell she came from College 'cause she wore her skirt about 2½" above the knee. I saw Geni Powell

about three weeks ago, she was wearing fernudas, knee sacks and a blazer. How do the girls dress down there?

Elaine Yankauch, lug, high and mighty, is now attending Business School. She said she loves it. I don't talk to her unless she speaks first. If you touch her she might fall over, so I keep away.

Claudia was home last week end. She finally admitted that the work was hard and she wished she didn't have to work. Kathy Kirkbright came home, from Wash., for good. She is the one Claudia roomed with, the red-head from C'dale. Kathy hated her job in Wash. Elaine Fortune just went down. I wonder who will come home next. I doubt if it will be Claudia. I don't think her father will leave her come back.

5.
Jerome Slick and Sam Rupp-
joined the service.

Joni Hapley is working at General
Textile. Barbara E. is working
at the Forest City Bank. Dorothy Warhol
is at Dayton (I think). Carol Perce
is still in the factory. I can't think
of the rest now, except that Dorothy
Kenech is under age (18) and can't
find a job and is now an educated
lunatic. Joann Sample and Billy
still like each other but don't go
steady. Joni likes training but isn't
too crazy over it.

Eileen was down here before.
She told me she was going to see
me as much as she could, before
the radio active stuff hits us. She
said, "John Werninski told them we
are going to die sooner than we think,
because the radio active stuff already
hit Alaska this morning." She isn't
scaring me because I have no idea

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when I'm going to die. & I don't want to know. Well, since we all might be going soon, I hope I see you kids before we go.

When did Don & Wendy break up?
I didn't know they were going steady.
How is Don? My mother asked me if, when I write to you, do I tell you to say hello for me. I told her no. She then said I was stupid. As a fact, a few people said I'm stupid for not saying hello. I also think I should but I'm not sure. What do you think? Actually I'm not mad at Don, for what happened. I think all of that stuff taught me a lesson, even though the doing was quite ~~suff~~. I don't know what I'd do if I saw Don, (I just might give him a black eye & knock his teeth inside) but right now I'm not holding any grudges against him or Wendy. (I don't even know her) ^{if you think I should say hello to Don, then tell him I said hello.}

Well, I got to go to sleep now. I hope my letters aren't too boring.

Always
Dorothy



PRAY
FOR
PEACE



S. Robert Powell
Box 1218
Room 21 - Nittany 29
Penn State University
University Park, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Kenich
123 Jefferson St.
Simpson, Ga.

[Dorothy Kenich graduated from
high school with SRP + OWB]

36 Hospital - Street
Crescent City - New York
October 27, 1941

Hello There You,

How are you and Penny? coming
along - hope fine

Tell Penny to keep us in line
when he gets time.

Penny and I are getting a long
fine

Canal miss you and wife
but that's all I hear day in and
day out is I wish Bobby would
come home - he's now a married
crazy with hospital work and give
a letter or a package

Canal and I are going to the
game tonight - hope we win - Sunday
night were going to see Come September
it's finally in - and Tuesday night
we have plans to go to the town
and have a good time.

I like all the things you sent
I can't

May start to Carol's house
but I doubt that she'll be there
for Christmas

Carol's mother wants to know
if I still sold turkey, because she
was going to buy one for a thank-
sgiving

I hear that all the red is gone
out of your hair

--- We & Neddy were going to
see Monty Curni

--- I was in my study and all
the guys are getting kicked out of
the library

--- We are having a Pep meeting
today for the game tonight for
Peaf Jenkins' township

I'm giving Jimmie something
for Christmas that Carol is giving

and you for your birthday

I have done up my business but
and you taking care of your
birthday?

Do you know if Tony still like
blond? I think it may be
somebody else.

I think I'm going to suit him
myself at the game (I hope)

Will Carol wait for
Christmas to come so you'll be
home and she can be with you

I have to close now because
it's time for the family and
don't fear I'll take care of Carol

Will write when you get
time

God Bless You and
Tony

And I'll send you for
the best and you rest me

Your friend Always,

Mary



PRAY
FOR
PEACE



S. Robert Fawell
Box 1218
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Penn State Univ
University Park
Pennsylvania

56 Hospital St
Carbonate
Pa.

Tuesday night

Dear Bobby.

I'm sorry you didn't get better grades in your tests and theme I hope you "dig in" a little more and do better next time. I know its hard to know what to study but do try.

Aunt Nettie received your letter and was so pleased to get it. Margaret Mac Millan was over to see her and Aunt Nettie gave it to her to read and Margaret said it was a very nice letter. I hope you write to Margaret, she is so interested in you, she has called a couple of times to find out about you.

I hope you weren't too disappointed in your package, but I think maybe you could use some of the things

Do you want any food sent to you?
If so, name some things you'd like
that I can send. Is there anything
you need that you don't have?
If you need sneakers, get a pair.
Just don't over buy - wear what
you have. Do the other boys dress
like you? What do they wear?

It sounds to me as tho doing
your laundry is too much. How
do the other boys manage their
laundry?

I don't know whether or not
I said that all your clothes can
be dried together - maybe towels
and pants ~~and~~ heavy pieces will
take extra time. Do you have to put
dimes in? I would say that
20 or 30 min at the most will dry every-
thing. If it is too hard to get

the shirts ironed, maybe you had better ^{take} ~~send~~ them to the laundry.

What did you mean when you said it takes about 3 hours for the laundry process and you said "you have to go through 5 times as much every week" why so much?

I'm glad you are going to Church. Try to go every week.

So - you got scalped too? Is that the fad? I'm glad you aren't going "long hair".

My and Skip are good. They sure get their beauty sleep - that's all they do.

What happened to the football team on Saturday? I listened to some of it on radio. Your father listened to it while he watched a game on TV.

I'll be glad to see how you
look & it seems a long time
since I've seen you. <sup>(you said you
were sending
some pictures!)</sup>
^{your father went back to work}
^{eight days ago} last Thursday and today was his
last day - laid off again.

There are two hoists sitting
on the back porch that Walter got
down at Pettston, to be used
for the ski tow. I imagine
he'll get working on the tow now.

Bill Murray from Murray at
Honolulu was here today to
measure the kitchen and work out
plans for the cupboards - we are
going to get a refrigerator - wall
oven, counter stone and sink
in stainless steel and the cupboards
will be cherry - I hope it will
be all right. Mr Murray will

he here Thursday nite so we can
see what he has put in which
corner etc.

The painting is practically finished
in the house. We ~~are~~ ^{will} be ready
to start sanding the floors on
Thursday I think, then varnish
the floors two coats and paint
the radiators. Then maybe we'll
go to the attic I don't know for sure
It will take about 5 weeks to have
the cabinets built at the factory.

It was nice of you to write
to Russell - it was a very nice
letter.

It was 24° here this morning.
It was a beautiful day.

Do you know what a mack
orange or Osage orange is? Warren
had one yesterday that Everett Ward

found along the road on the way home from State College. It was green - rough skin - raised design about the size of a grapefruit - very hard. I guess it isn't eatable and I don't know what it can be used for.

Why don't you do your laundry on Tuesday, when you have free time? That seems to me to be the best day for you.

Loris Kawach's 9 month old baby is anemic (is that spelled right) and has gone to the hospital for blood transfusions etc. Olga has gone up to stay with the other little boy.

Well I guess my book is complete for this time.

Love,
Mom

Carbondale Pa
October 29, 1961.

Dear Bobby —

Sunday

Pat & I sure were surprised to

hear from you, we both realize how busy you are, we never even expected a card from you two boys, but Bobby, it was such a pleasant surprise. You wanted to know what we think of Penn State football team. Well the word is marvelous.

Stependous I am sending you a clipping from the Scranton times. I sure would like to see one of these games. I see where Penn State won another game since you wrote to me.

Bobby, I am so glad you are interested in all these different studies. I just can't realize you can take up so many different things. It must be wonderful. I wish I had the chance to do it.

Did you know Aunt Nettie is 95 years old today. I heard Harry Carlson ask people to send her cards for her birthday so I did.

There's nothing new in this neighborhood. Pat was out hunting yesterday but didn't get anything. 618

I hope he does better, when deer season comes in, he didn't even see a rabbit.

Bobby, did your Mom tell you there was an Automobile accident in front of your Homestead house the car came almost down to the porch, 2 old people were hurt, and the man works for your Dad took them to the hospital.

Here's some more news, Viola Hendricks is in Florida. She drove down last week, as Amber moved to Jacksonville.

Well Bobby you and Lonnie keep up the good work. Your Mom sure is proud of you two boys.

Maybe we will get a chance to see you when you get home for the holidays.

Thanks again for the nice letter Bobby.

P.S. Give Lonnie our best regards. Your old neighbors.
Olga & Pat.

Mickey said Hi to you both.

[Olga & Pat Kawas — neighbors]

Penn State Hands Syracuse 14-0 Setback; Jonas Injures Shoulder

By BURTON W. SIGLIN
UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI)
—Injured quarterback Galen Hall

returned to duty Saturday and threw two touchdown passes as Penn State, looking like the grid giant it was supposed to be, topped Syracuse 14-0. Hall, out with an injured shoulder for the last two weeks, guided the Nittany Lions on an 89-yard touchdown march minutes after the game got under way. The drive was climaxed with a 44-yard toss from Hall to Roger Kochman for six points. Don Jonas tacked on the extra point to make it 7-0 with 5:15 gone in the period.

Then, with State taking advantage of a Syracuse fumble, Hall threw a 15-yard scoring pass to end Dave Anderson early in the third quarter to sew up the game. Jonas again converted.

Except for one early drive which State stopped on its six-inch line, and a late march which came in the closing two minutes, Syracuse could not get going. The Penn State forward wall keyed on Syracuse's All-America candidate Ernie Davis and held him to 38 yards in 14 carries.

State had numerous other opportunities but fumbled several away. Two others ended as Jonas missed field goal attempts. Jonas, who suffered a broken shoulder early in the second period, tried both attempts while kicking with his right arm taped inside his jersey.

Hall's passing was phenomenal, especially in the first half when he completed all eight attempts. In the opening drive, he had a 23-yard completion to Jonas. He wound up making 10 for 12 for his day's work.

The early Syracuse drive, which came with the exception of one short pass all on the ground, petered out when the Orange could carry only for five yards with a first down on the State six. Davis carried in three of the four thrusts.

A State drive late in the second quarter failed when the Blue and White ran out of time on the Syracuse one-half yard line. Another State opportunity was frittered away when halfback Bob Kline dropped a perfect pass from substitute quarterback Don Caum in the Syracuse end zone.

The crowd of 44,390 set a Penn State record for the second consecutive week.

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Syracuse0	0	0	0-0

PS 8 Kochman 44 pass from Hall (Jonas kick).

PS — Anderson 15 pass from Hall (Jonas kick).

35,000 Watch Lions, Bears

UNIVERSITY PARK — Don Jonas was kept from full-time duty by a dislocated collarbone as Penn State battled California in one of the day's top intersectional football clashes before a Homecoming crowd of 35,000 here this afternoon.

Jonas came in for a successful 34-yard field goal attempt midway in the first quarter. It offset a previous 29-yard field goal by Bill Ferguson of California, deadlocking the score 3-3.

Loss of Jonas, former West Scarton High School star who has been the Nittany Lions' top scorer, figure to blunt the State attack. Don, however, may be able to attempt field goals or kick points after touchdowns.

The Lions were two-touchdown favorites in the first game ever scheduled between the two teams. Beaten by Miami and Army, State bounced back with a 14-0 conquest of Syracuse last week.

The invaders expected to flash an aerial attack built around Randy Gold, one of the best passers on the West Coast. They sought their second win after upsetting Washington for their only previously victory.

for
Carbondale
Rd 1
Mrs. V. Kewach



Mr. S. Robert Powell,
Room 21, Nittany 29,
Penn State University
University Park, Penna.,

Oct 30, 1961

Dear Bob,

I've been wanting to write for a long time, but since I didn't know your address I sorta had to wait until I did.

You and Don aren't even in the same building!!! I can imagine how rough it is to try to get used to not being within screaming distance of each other.

How do you like school?? If you're like I am, I love it but find it more than a wee bit different than high school. Green Hornets (warning slips to parents) fly next week and something tells me that they'll be flying toward 337 McKinley you-know-where!

Diane and I are in all the same classes, we've become quite friendly. She's a great kid isn't she? She wanted your address so don't be surprised if you get letters from her.

Last weekend was Homecoming. That a panic!!! Aunt Sam was here Friday evening and caused the calm peaceful countryside to swing. Really swing. At our Homecoming game we got slightly cremated, but the alumni were so plastered they didn't much care.

Speaking of alumni, 'Coach' & Mrs. Haselbuchi (sp?) were here for the game. Mrs. told Diane that she wondered if the two of you were still alive, since

you were the only two she hadn't heard from.

You won't be able to come home for Thanksgiving, will you? It certainly does seem ridiculous not to expect to take a few days from that huge Christmas vacation and add to your 1-day at P'sgiving.

I hear from Aunt Eleanor & Joey quite often — they're just as bubbly as ever!!

Since I should get ready for my next class, I'll close. Tell Father Don I'd not be heartbroken to hear from either of you, just so you can't use my excuse. Here's my address:

Box 205
Bloomsburg State
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Cuzzin Liz

my - art cousin
Elizabeth Winter, married
Sam V. Montello.

Miss Winter
Box 205
B.S.C.
Bloomsburg, Pa



Prof. G. J. G. J. G.

Mr. J. Robert Lowell
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Penn State University
University Park,
Penn.

Monday Nite
Dear Bobby -

I received your letter this morning and you didn't keep me or your father away from anything more important than reading your nice long letter. You really gave us a look into your new life and it all sounds wonderful. Your schedule intrigues me - on Tuesday's you have only 1 class and on Thursday only Army - what happens the rest of the time? I didn't realize there were night classes, is that because there are so many students? I'm glad you don't have an 8 o'clock class, it gives you time to wake up and "eat breakfast".

You finally "made" it on TV. It sounds amazing that they have such control over so many students. What kind of meat do they serve you? Do you eat it better down there than you did at home? Do you eat with just boys or are there girls too? Customs week sounds like a lot of fun. Maybe you'll enjoy it just as much & maybe more next year when you are dishing it out.

Whatever made you feel like changing your major to French - you don't have it as a subject do you? Do some thinking before you make a decision.

When you do your wash put all white clothes together except white shirts, the shirts are better wash & separately, I mean underwear, white socks

hankies, towels and wash cloths can all be done together. the Colored shirts and black socks are all right together. Dont use too hot water on the Colored clothes. ~~Cotton~~ pajamas can go with the Colored shirts too. Pants are washed separately.

Are your beds kept clean?

I think you'll be around to help move at least some of the things. Seiner put the color on Russell's room. Close today it looks nice.

Let Rhodes is in the Binghamton City Hospital with a blood clot in her leg. I got a letter from her last week. She will be in the hospital at least a week.

I sent the roll of papers & clippings to Don this week. When I send them to you be sure to give them to Don and I told him to give them to you when he got them. You'll see in the papers about the little girl at Dundaff being killed.

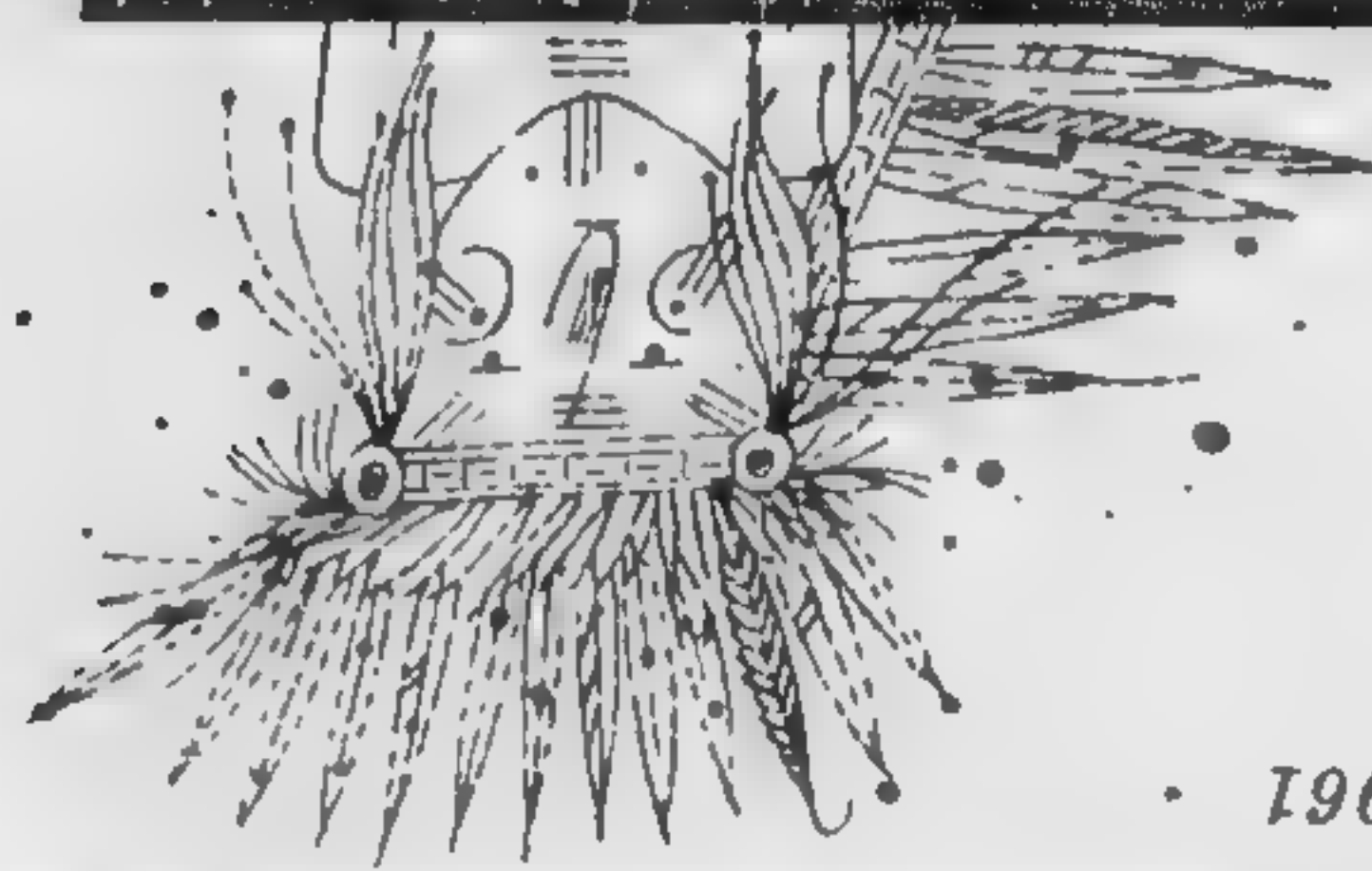
We had a busy afternoon at the Golf Course yesterday afternoon, it was a beautiful day. Russell and I went to Church yesterday. Did you go to Church? Mr. Lewis is going to be here next Sunday.

The Truett's were at the Golf Course yesterday to see us, it was too crowded so they didn't play, they want to be remembered to you.

Maudie Smith & Flossie Carol stopped in too. Maudie is living in town until cold weather. It's 11 pm and I can't think of anything else to say so Good-night. Love
mom

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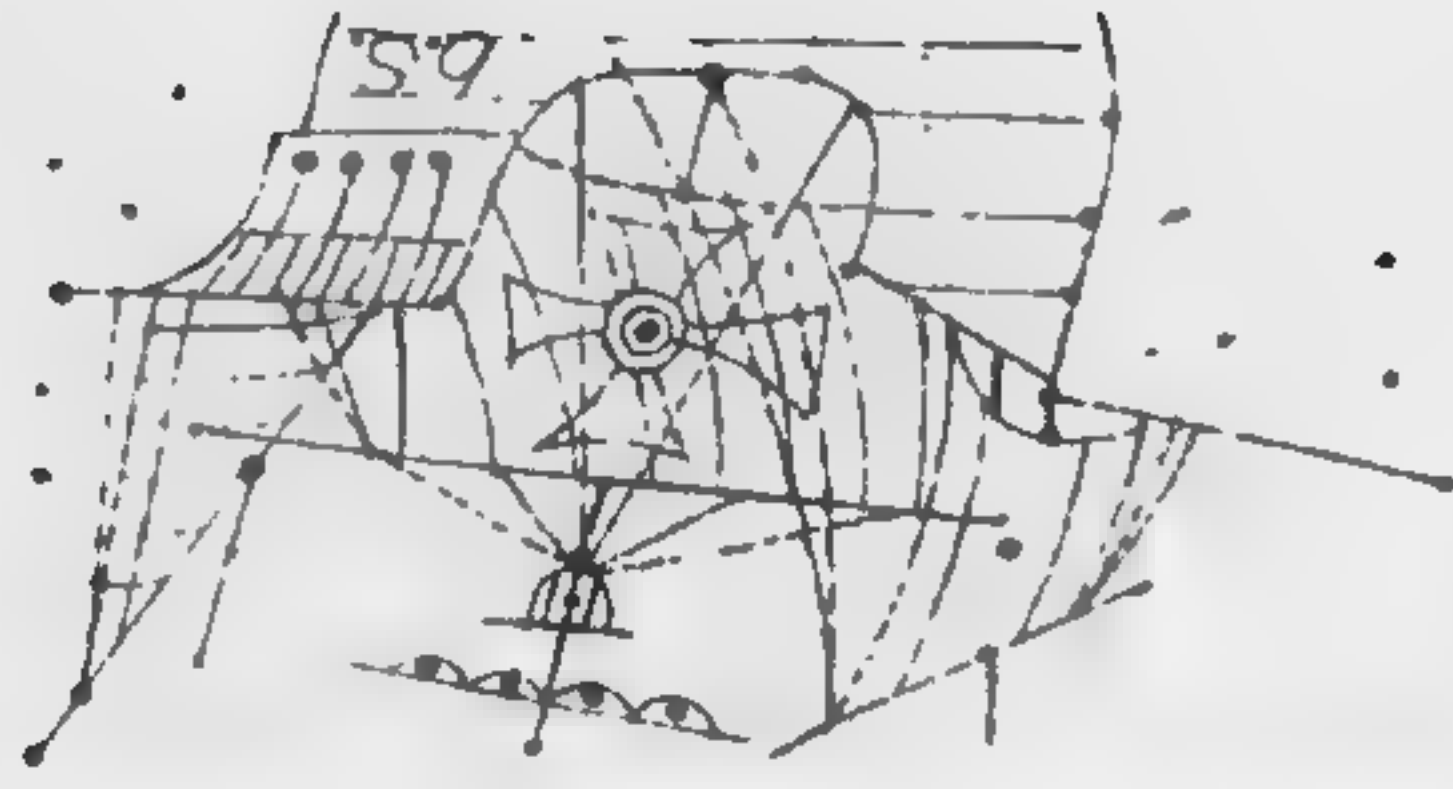
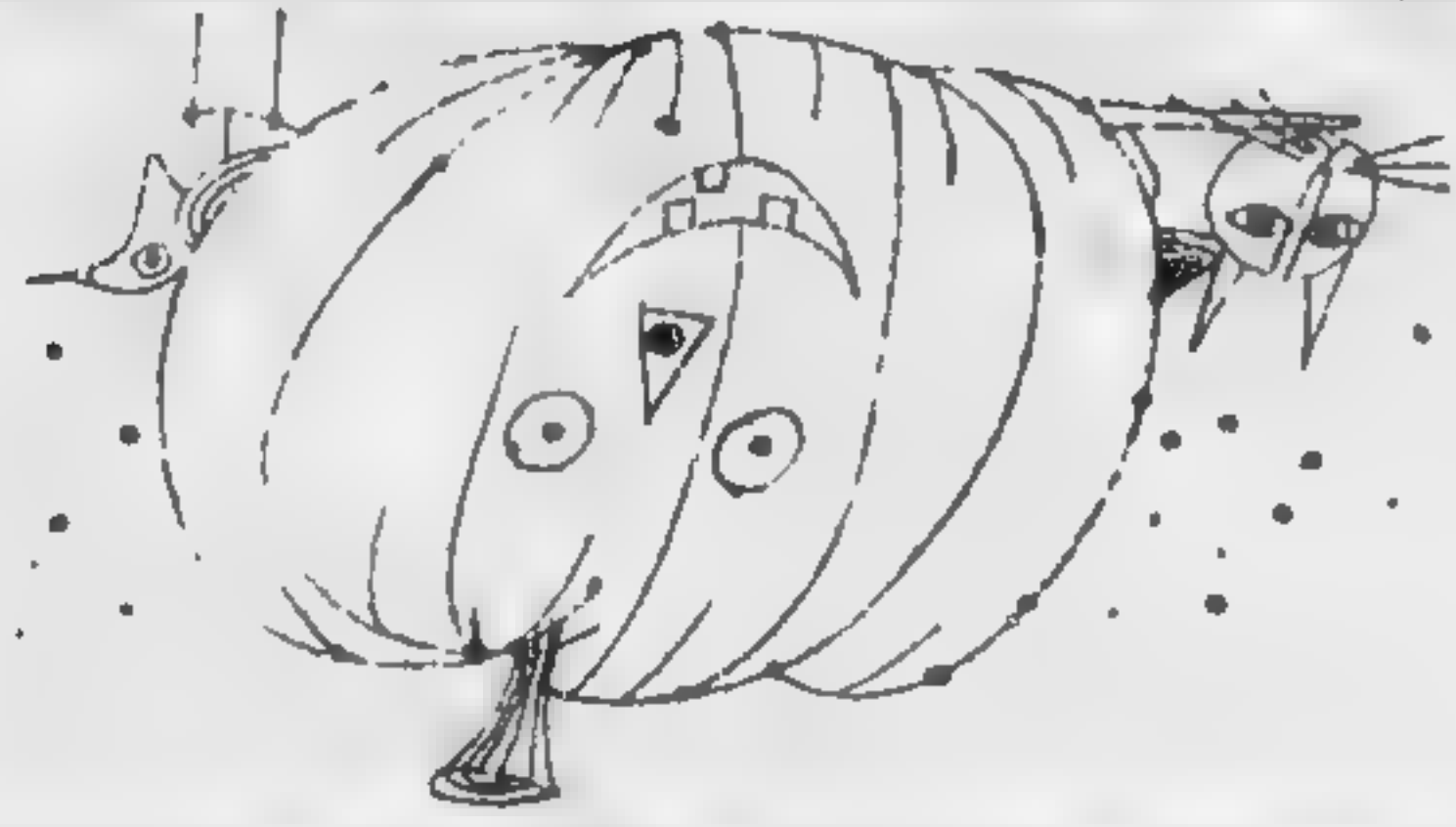
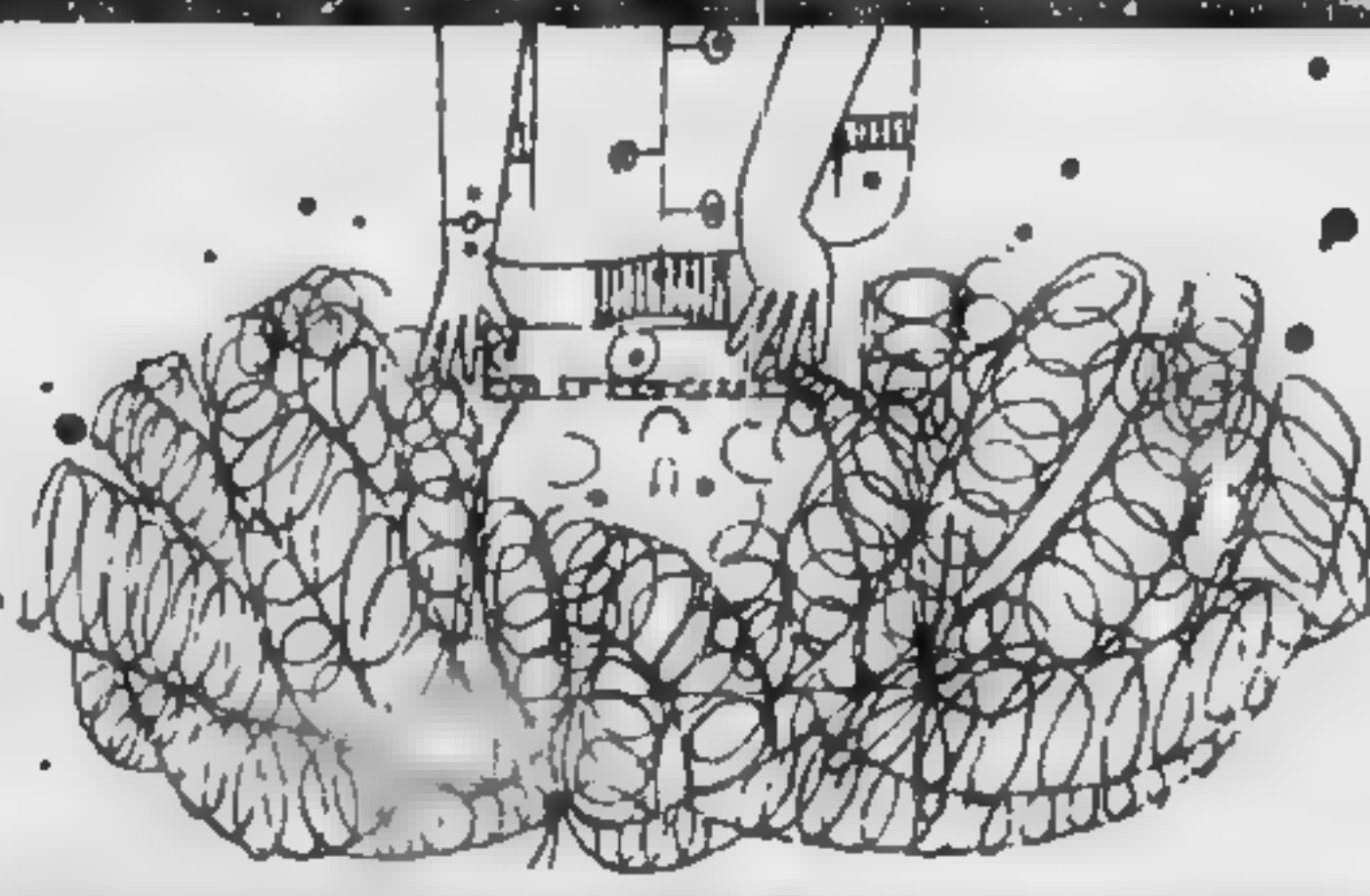


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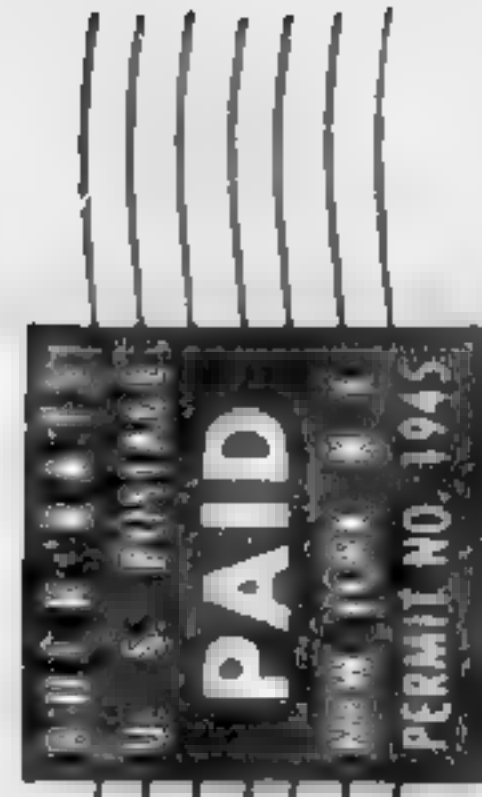
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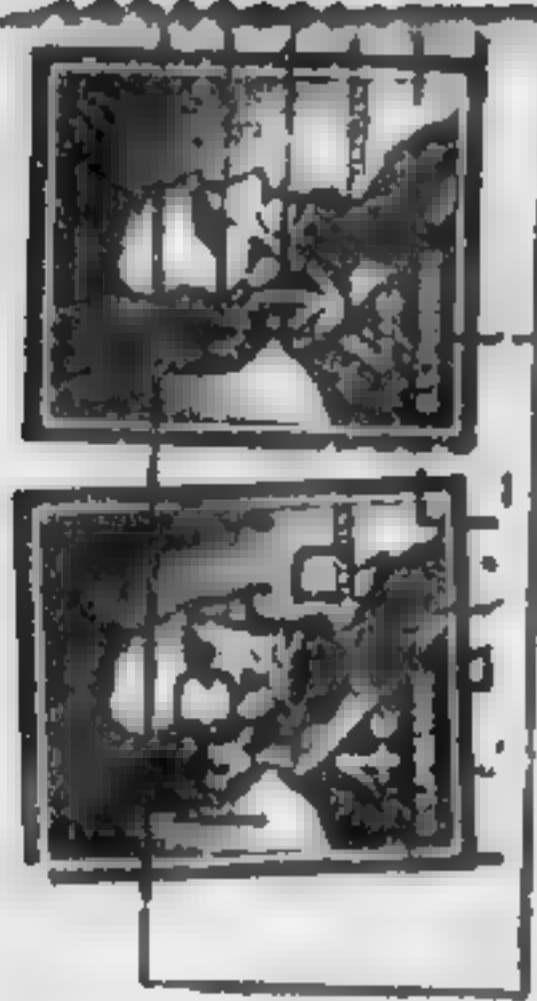
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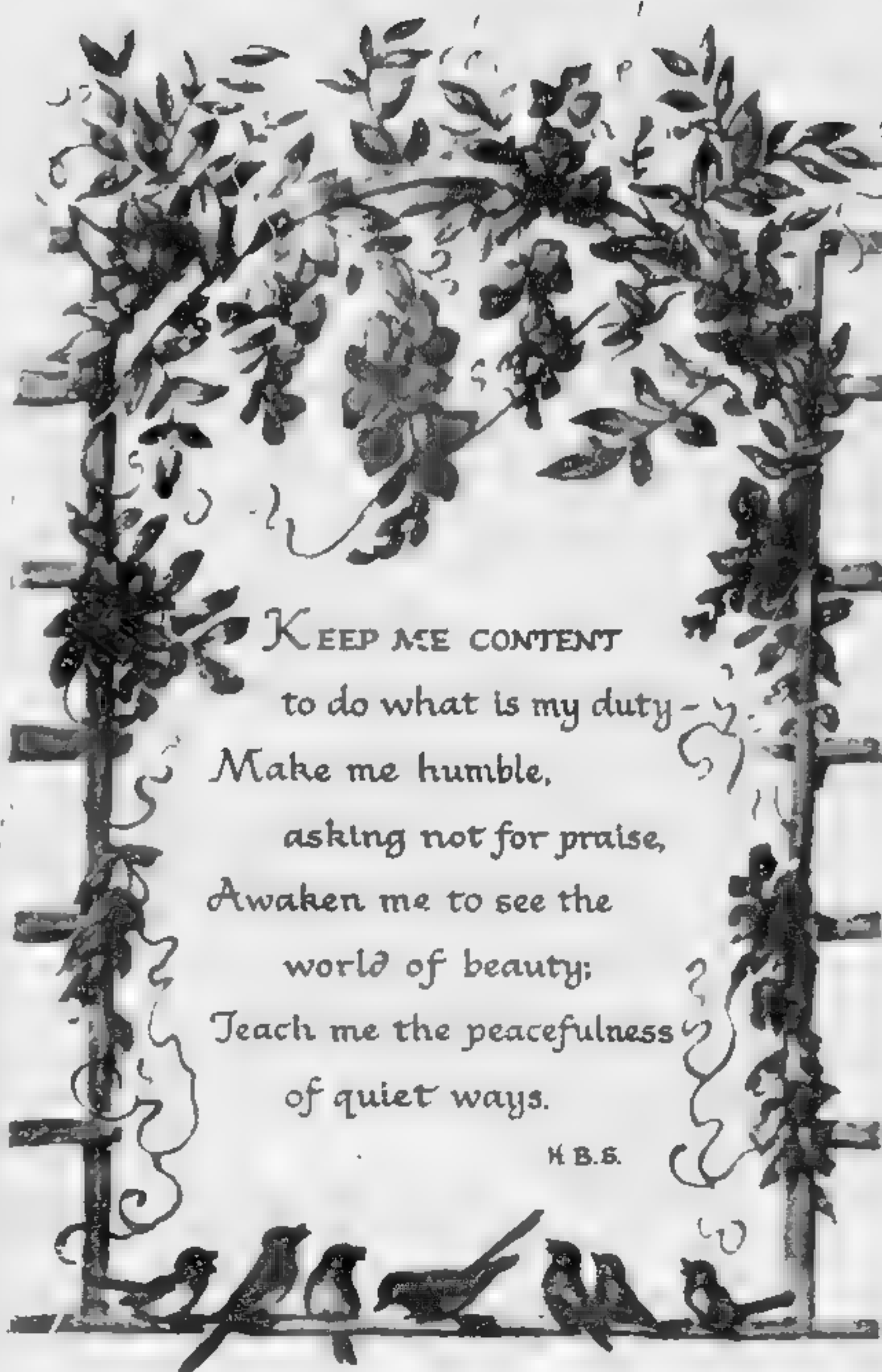
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Thursday

Dear Don & Bette

I was so glad but my ears came
to hear from you this morning
your card was I am so glad
so pretty I got you can go
I to I am glad to college
I don't have to I hear Elizabeth
answer them all is coming home
some had where for a I think
they come from will take her part.
Sunday it is
not so bad

Well I suppose
 you are busy
 but you will
 be glad you
 went to college.
 I am glad  your
 are going to live
 at the Homestead
 it seems so good
 to know that you
 are going to beat
 Homestead. I love to
 both of them.



KEEP ME CONTENT
 to do what is my duty -
 Make me humble,
 asking not for praise,
 Awaken me to see the
 world of beauty;
 Teach me the peacefulness
 of quiet ways.

H.B.S.

Nettie Kinssee
 Carbonate
 General H.



C. Robert Powell
 Board 29
 University Park Pa
 Penn State U.S.

[Transcript by SRP of Aunt Nettie's
letter, posted 11-2-1961]

Thursday

Dear Sam & Bob

I was so glad to hear from you
Your card was so pretty & got
270 I am glad I don't have to
answer them all some had
where they came from but yours
came this morning I am so
glad you can go to College & hear
Elizabeth is coming home for a
& Louise will have her back
Sunday it is not so far

well I suppose you are busy
but you will be glad you
went to college I am glad

You are going to live at the
Homestead it seems so good
to know that you are going to
be at Homestead

Love to both & think
about you

Note by SRP:

Aunt Nettie received 270 birthday
cards!! The post office must
have sent a truck.

Thursday Morning.

Dear Bobby;

Was so very pleased to hear from you and especially pleased that you are enjoying College Life. I know very little about the college life of a boy but have been briefed on the life of a College Girl, so watch your step. (I'll let you figure this out).

Your letter sounds as if you have a very full schedule and I presume a lot of study. Of course reading books could be fun only the ones you mentioned sound anything but interesting to me. We did not see the ball game between Penn State-Syracuse but the man who lives down stairs did. He said it was some game. Of course he was rootin for Syracuse.

Well it's a bit difficult to write any thing of interest about our activities. Our usual routine Church on Sunday, a day shopping for groceries and an occasional night of pinochle with some of our friends, Next week our church Bazar is coming up. This for two days, One night we have a buffet supper the second night Turkey. We usually have about five hundred at this dinner. (I wait on table)

Our Grandfather is still going strong with his work. He has a new boss now and he is pushing for sales and collections. This month Silas was high man in this district. He had a touch of that old flu and that has slowed him up a bit. Haven't seen any of your family since the party but Silas has and said they are making good headway with the work at the house. Suppose you will be home for Thanksgiving.

Hope you will share this letter with Don. I really could not find enough different things to write to each of you separately.

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I hope he is enjoying his College Life and courses as well as you are.

Write again when you have time. We love hearing from you. Study hard, have fun and be good boys.

Love;

Dont examine the typing, spelling, etc. Don't do much of this any more but thought you could read it better than my hand writing.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Mrs. Silas Powell
1004 Lehigh St.
Scranton, Pa.



J. Robert Powell
Room 21, Veterinary
Penn State University
University Park
Pa

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Dear Lover (Bobby)

How are you?
How do you like
my fancy paper? I
bet you don't have
any like this. These
are place mats at the
hospital. I figured that
Halloween was around
the corner I would
use this.

It won't be long
until I'll see you in person.
I can't wait I so
much to talk about
and so many places to
go together. Like to
teen town, movies, etc.

"Sad Movies Always
Make Me Cry" did you
hear that song? It is

very nice.

Your Aunt Russell's birthday was Sunday October 29. Did you send her a card?

Bobby you don't know how I miss you. This is the very truth I really love you. I guess you're the only one I ever told that to. I hope you don't think it's silly of me but it's true. I hope you feel the same way.

"I really ² Love You" is playing or should I say just finished.

I told my mother I wanted to get a real nice recorder when we move. She said not know I have to much on my mind ~~know~~. I wait until we get settled.

"Lunaaround Sue" is playing.

I am wearing your ring around my neck. It looks very nice. I'll put it on my finger when you come home. I really think your ring is very, very, very, sharp.

Marie, Carol and Dot got your post cards. Marie showed me hers

and the setting is
beautiful. As soon as I
looked at it, it reminded
me of Christmas. I really
can't wait until Xmas.
this year it must be
because I am waiting
for somebody special in
my life.

"Big John" is playing.

Mr. Rupp is getting a-
long very well. I saw
Jake up the hospital
and he said hello, I
asked him if he still
went with Carol and

said yes. ³I think
they make a nice couple.

A lot of people told
me that we make a
very nice couple. I
think so don't you?

You should see the
wall in my homeroom.
Alec wrote in big letters:
Carol Bianco

^{and} Bobby Powell
and underneath he put
Penn State in large
letters.

Carol Calanchino skipped
school the other day and
she got caught. Boy did
the principal and vice-
principal give it to
her.

The hospital is Rock'n
as ever. They have so
much help up there they
are like flies.

One night I was so
tempted to dye my hair
but I was afraid my
mather would shout
me. I said if Bobby
could be a red-head
why can't I and she
just looked at me and
laughed.

"Ever lovin'" is playing
that's by Rick Nelson.

How's Bonnie doin'?
He must be having a nice
time? He met a girl
huh? He has the looks.

But yours are ⁴better.
much, much, much better.
Is your hair growing?
Did you have to get it
cut? Are you going to
keep it long? Tell
Donnie I said to keep
his hair long. I won't
know him if he keeps
it short.

"Candy Man" is playing.
All the kids said
hello.
You should see how
my neighbor Lassi Cermine
teases me about you. He
says boy he must be
having a blast with
all those girls. I said
my Bobby isn't like
that. Then I picked

something up and threw
it at him.

October 29, 1961 at 10:21 P.M.

I just got home a little
while ago. Diane Ailes
and I went to see "Come
September" finally, and
boy was it good.

When my brother came
and picked me up I asked
him to take me up by
your new house and he
did.

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My brother said "what do you want to go up, this for I said it brings back memories. Don and I came after you because you didn't come to teen town. I hope you weren't mad at me. That night were you. I guess I was a little mad but when you got in the car I forgot everything. Do you remember that night?

I told Donnie I was going to try out for majorettes and if I don't get it I will try out for color guards. If I listen to you maybe I'll ~~be~~ get someplace. Well I'll close for

now but don't worry
I'll write tomorrow.
By the way I am not
going to teen town. I
guess the sand man is
coming for me so good
night Dally Dinkle.
I'm back I hope you
dream of me I always
dream of you. You're the only
one. Tell me about one of
your dreams if you had
any of me. Good night
for sure honey. So
until tomorrow.
Closed 10:33 P.M.

He lost the football
game Friday night.
He played Jenkins
Township. 27-7 Jim
Bonacci made a touchdown
for our team.

I am watching "Surf
side sit".

I am now writing on
Monday night. I don't
have much to say. I
guess the sandman is
coming again for me.
Well good night honey.
October 31, Halloween.

Did you go Halloweening?
Mar'e wanted to go but
I said that was a
baby's game.

Did you hear the
song "Bashful Bob" I
love it. The were down
the gum today, I was
looking through the records
and found that it's
on the other side of
"Take Good Care of My
Baby", Its by Bobby Tree.

"I understand, Just
How You Feel" is play-
ing on it K B H. Listen
to that record if you
get a chance. And also,
listen to "Bashful Bob"
its reminds me of you.

I have ^{to} go to bed
early. tonight I have
to get up at 6:00 A.M.
to go to church. I also
have to go to church
Thursday and Friday.
"So Long Baby" is play-
ing.

Babby you don't know
I can't wait until
you come home. I really
miss you very, very,
very, very, very, very
much. Every night I
dream about you when
you come home and all
the places we will
be going (I hope.)

I read the paper you
won another game didn't
you. You are really
showing up our school.

Our school is suppose
to get book-covers. But I'll
be different I'll have
Penn State ones.

I am getting my hair
cut when you come home.
I want to look nice for
you when you come home
and for your birthday if
we go out (I'm dropping
hints).

We had another class
meeting today and I had
to read the minutes for
the first time, I was very
nervous. Marie was calling
my name instead of Carol
she called me Bobby.

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"Runaround Sue" is play-
ing.

I guess I'll have to write small
because this is all the paper
I have. And if you want me to
answer your questions I need
of alot of room. But if I don't
have enough of room I'll write
on the front of the paper.

I hope you don't mind if I
used this paper. Let me know, its
hard you need sun glasses to
look at it.

Nov. 2, 1961 8:20 P.M.

Tonight I went to church and just
came home.

Your Aunt showed me the card you
sent her it was very pretty.

I am going for pizza at 9:30 P.M.
to go with my neighbors. I didn't
have any in such a long time.

Bobby Please try and write
at least twice or three times a
week. Please, I get very lonesome,
not writing to you. I like you so
much. I wish it Dec. 7. and
then I would see you.

I have to go now and get

ready.

The only reason I'm sending
you my letter before I get yours
is by the time I send this it
will be way beyond Halloween,
I saw your mother the other
day.

Well I'll close for now.

I'll write another letter for
the one you are sending.

Love Ya,
Carol

P.S. Please, Please, Please,
Please, Please, Please,
Please, Please, Please, Please
Please how write soon,
Please don't get mad because
I won't all that about writing
soon.

Carol Ann Bianco
46 Birch Street St.
Carbondale, Pa.

S. Robert Powell
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University Park
Pennsylvania



"143" "Please Mr. Postman is there a letter for me" "143"

"143" S. H. A. K. "143"

D-liver
D-letter
D-sooner
D-better

It site soon!
Mailman, Mailman
deliver this letter to
a Penn State cutie

HOLLAND

Mrs. James W. Clarke
979 Helen Avenue
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Fri. Nov. 3rd

Dear Bob -

Many thanks for your very fine letter. I was delighted to learn you are enjoying every minute of it. That is the first key to everything. We must enjoy and appreciate.

Your classes are so large. So you get an opportunity to talk to your teachers? Good idea if you have even a slight problem.

How is Dan? I assume his activities are also interesting to him.

Your mother invited us up to your home for Thanksgiving. We are delighted to accept her invitation and happy to know you will be there too.

Lynn and Jeff had a very happy
Halloween starting with a Supper
party at our Golf Club last Friday
nite. Lynn won a prize for her cute
pink basket costume. They went out
Trick or Treating Monday nite and
I gave out approximately 50 apples
to children at my door. Jeff took
his Urnief box with him and collected
a healthy amount. Wed. nite
Jeff's club pack had a party at a
neighbor's home, Uncle Jim and I
went to a party Friday nite and had
many good laughs. Tues. a friend
entertained at lunch before bowling.
Witches brew was served - etc. Our
life is very full and happy also.

Thanks again for writing to
us. If you and Dan can "hitch" a
ride to Lancaster any weekend - let
me know. You would be very welcome.

Love to you and Dan,
Aunt Lillian.

[Aunt Lillian = Dad's sister]

AFTER 8 DAYS RETURN TO

Clarke

999 Helen Ave, Lancaster, Pa

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Mrs. S. Robert Pearce
Room 21, Nittany 29
Penn State University
University Park, Pa.

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Friday nite

Dear Bobby,

I didn't get around to writing this week, it seems as tho I have been on the go all the time. I still go over to the golf course every day about noon. Every morning I make a trip up to the Homestead and get whatever is needed to finish something. The walls and floors are all finished and the woodwork except the second coat on the doors. It sure looks nice.

Wednesday nite the three of us went up and moved all the furniture out of the halls - put the bedroom suits in two rooms and moved the rest temporarily. Nothing has been done to the attic - back hall - front hall floor or the old living room. One

of these days Murrays will be starting on the plumbing, etc.

Now - will it be possible for you to come home for Thanksgiving? Even if it is for one day? We will come and get you Wednesday afternoon and take you back Thursday mite if we have to.

We had a note from Ruth and she and possibly Don are coming here for the weekend I mean Wednesday mite before Thanksgiving until Sunday. We have invited Lillian and her family and they have accepted. We will have Grandpa and Rena too.

I don't see why you can't come home... Let us know as soon as you can so we can plan.

How did you make out in your tests? Were the marks as good as

you thought they ³ might be.
I went in to see Aunt Kettie for
a few minutes tonight when I
looked down to see "Palyana".
She received your card. I'm glad
you sent it. She received 275 cards.
She also was on radio. Rev. Carlson
taped an interview with her on
Sunday and played it on Monday.
I heard part of it, it was good and
sounded just like her.

I got your card - I'm glad
you did all the letter writing -
Alga - Aunt Kettie - Aunt Eleanor - Margaret
Aunt Louie all said what lovely
letters you wrote. I had a letter
from Aunt Edna - she is still out
at her Cottage so she hasn't got
her letter yet.

You say you want a Penn State
sport jacket - will make it a
Christmas present so we'll decide
on it when we see you. Your
Christmas this year will be things
of that nature.

You aren't much of a gambler
are you?

How was the ballet, as good
as you expected?

I don't have the Lewis' Florida
address I'm going to get it
tho.

Walter has cut the Greens on the
new course quite a few times.

He and Bell have been working on
the ski tow - putting in poles,
etc.

The first day of duck hunting was
like a war over at Lakeland now
it's only an occasional shot.

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Ru and Walter went out hunting
the first day for rabbits, pheasants etc
but didn't get any.

thanks for the map, it helps
find places.

Don't forget - let us know whether
or not you can come home - it
seems so long since we have seen
you.

Love,

Mom



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WALTER S. POWELL
CARBONDALE, PENNA.
R. F. D. NO. 1

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Carbondale, Pa

Nov. 6, 1961.

My dear Bob :-

Many thanks for your delightful letter. I am so happy that you are enjoying your college life. Much power to you. Keep well.

Isn't it wonderful to have the privilege of hearing all the best records?

I suppose you have some wonderful speakers. He did at B.S.C. Now I realize I was born 60 years too soon. Just can't stop time.

Jemmy Russell is making plans to go to college. He is ten yrs. old.

Hatter was at Penn State
last summer for a short
time. Burke County Trust.

Ben at Reading sent him.
Now he knows what he missed
when his father had plenty
of money to send him and
he didn't take it.

Jim had to get it the
hard way thru G.I., but
now he has a wonderful
position in Reading. Eniko
got it by working and scholar-
ships. Now her brother is
there. This is his second
year.

Hope you can keep a
diary.

Aunt Nettie got 275 cards
on her birthday, plus candy
money, stamps, stationery,
hankies and cakes

Another truck tipped over
above here. Driver in hospital
This is a popular street.

Enclosed is a clipping I
cut out of the Scranton Times.

The leaves are all down.
It begins to look like
winter. It is raining here
today. This will make
grass grow.

Must close, thanks again

Love
Margaret.

MARGARET R. MacMILLAN
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Carbondale, Pennsylvania



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University Park,
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Tuesday, November 7th

Dear Bob,

We enjoyed your letter so much and are so glad that you are enjoying 'State'. From the sound of your letter - you could hardly be bored. When do you ever find time to study? Your schedule sounds interesting, and I am delighted to hear you will go out for golf. Don really regrets that he did not do that while there, because they had excellent coaching and a great golf team, which he didn't go out for until his last year. He had been on the track team at Staunton so naturally kept at that his first three years - and made the team.

About that Penn State football team - you can have 'em. We saw the Maryland - Penn State game last Saturday. It was Homecoming and the crowds were tremendous. The first quarter threw us for a loop, tho', with three touchdowns by Maryland. We had every confidence that they would clobber Maryland, but did it ever turn out to be a disappointment? Actually, we all felt that the weather was too hot for them, with all those clothes on. It was almost 80 degrees. However, since it is the first football game we've attended in years, it was a lot of exciting fun.

We haven't heard anything from Don. Does he like college as well as you? Don Swain is so pleased to hear that you like classical music, for he has gone very 'long hair' all of a sudden, and with his Hi-Fi, Stereo, that is, and a Stereo Tape Recorder, he has been having a gay time. He has just found out that our public library has a whole section of classical albums for public use - on ten day loan basis - and they don't care if you tape them - if you take good care of them and return them to the inspection desk in good condition.

We hope to see you both over Thanksgiving weekend - weather permitting. The only thing that will keep us home is a bad snow storm, which seems unlikely at this point.

We don't know if you are interested in a fraternity - but Don has written to Alpha Sigma Phi, his fraternity, about you two. We understand that fraternities do not pledge freshmen these days - that you have to be a sophomore to receive a pledge, but that may be hearsay.

Anyway, we enjoyed hearing from you - and write again when you get a chance. Good luck to you both.

Much love,

Aunt Ruth

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[Aunt Ruth = Dad's sister]

November 10, 1961

Dear Bobby,

I am sorry, but I hope you're not mad at me. I didn't mean all that mushy stuff it was my silly of me. As you said it is only a high school romance. I really like you an awful lot, ~~but~~ and that's all I'll write. No more mushy letters from a girl with no sense. It was very silly of me. The only thing I'll tell you is I like you no more. Love you or anything like that.

Bob, I think you misunderstood me when I said I would like to see you every night, but I don't blame you I would like to spend some time with my parents. But I do hope I'll see you sometime. I hope your not angry at me, please don't be. The only name I could call myself is a jockass (because the expression, but it true about me). Enough of all that I just don't want to think of what a foolish girl I am. I don't mean telling you I am just a big fool.

I saw Russ on the bus yesterday and he said "hi". Boy does he have a deep voice.

Well we had our pajama party and Bobby I really had a blast. The girls who went were Mary Wade, Diane Miles, Ann Marie Clamper, Marion and myself. I didn't go to bed.

until 2:30 A.M. Friday, Mary Hadie and myself ~~sleep~~ slept on the floor. We had records and radios and a very thing. I took your rolls of film and took out of them four I could give some nice ones for you and Dan. I took some home before I went to school and some in my pajamas and some with sport clothes. He really had a ball. He all slept with stuffed animals. I had an angora kitten (white) Mary had a dog and Ernest had dogs. He ~~was~~ got up at 6:15 A.M. Friday so you can see what sleep I got. But I am not a bit tired. He walked about two miles to Clifford Farm Market.

I was very glad to hear you and Don are coming in for Thanksgiving.

Bobby would you please answer a question for me. I don't want this to happen. Please believe me. Do you want break up? In your last letter I thought the way you talked you wanted to when you come in for Thanksgiving. Please don't let it happen. I told the girls here a way I want to see him on a night. Sat and then I am afraid to tell as for his ring. The girls told me I am crazy.

He went by your house and your car is parked ~~in~~ by the barn with snow on it. He got about two inches of snow.

Carole Pierce told me to tell

you to write to Joe, he wants to hear from you. His address is 24 George Ave, Simpson I ~~don't~~ didn't see him. I have to find out his address.

Lothy went to New Jersey for a while I think she'll be home in a week. I think Bonnie really misses her. Anyway he said in his letter

He didn't have school today because of Boston's Day.

I got my report I got 7's and B's. I missed the honor roll by one point.

Our class is having a bake sale down the Big Chief tonight. All the officers have to work from 8-9 P.M.

Marion has a very nice house. It's a one floor. He went down the cellar for a while but it was sorta cold.

I saw your mother the other day. It won't be long until Christmas. I bet you can't wait to see your parents.

Are you still homesick?

Sharon Camin is going steady with Tommy Mc I'm enough. I hope he been going for about five weeks.

He got school book covers and they are they sharp. Red and blue with the emblem of the school on the front. I told them I already have book covers.

Madeline and all the gang said hello.

Marce and Jimmy are going to Thanksgiving dance the 25th down our auditorium it is sponsored by

the sodality.

My math teacher is head of senior class dance on Dec. 31. And she told me "Carol get your boyfriend and go." I said "it's not that easy." "Come September" is playing. Take care of your self and be good. God Bless You.

Love,
Carol

P.S. Please don't be mad. Write soon please. Are you going to write a couple times a week - I would really appreciate it.

I am back I hope very much to see you maybe Thanksgiving.

Miss Carol Bianco
46 N. State St
Carbondale, Pa



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University Park
Pennsylvania

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H O L L A N D

Hi Bob -

Tell, how is it older
half of the Powell re doing?
I'll bet you ~~are~~ love
it, don't you?

I received your letter.
I've been meaning to write
for a long time but we
(Liz & I) just got your address
last week and I haven't
^{had} time until now.

I glad you like school.
I love it. It is really great!
Lots of studying to do. Here
are my subjects - Geography,
Physical Science, English,
Health, Music, and Speech
Geography sounds easy but

it's one of the hardest
You should see Physical
Science — Wow! Mr.
Parris would die if he
could see me now.
I'm balancing formulas,
fixing electrons in their
orbits, transmutation — all
that junk — but I'm
doing very good in it.
You know, why? He's
gorgeous — .. (my Phys.
Sci teacher) Wow! What
a doll. That's the
real reason I study so
hard. And my English
themes are really being
ripped apart You should

see them - as you said
like Christmas tree! But
that's not bad. You should
hear my speeches - you'd
die! I shake like an Eskimo
without any clothes. But
I did good in my test
so my per cent should
average out to be passing.

All my classes are small -
18-20 - 45 (is the most - Phys.
Sci.) We have a lecture
once a week in Phys. Sci with
350 kids. Our Geog. teacher
is half-Indian and our
Speech teacher is European!
Quite a faculty!

I have lots of news
to tell you, also. I guess

I'll start with all the
kids at school - I mean the
ones we graduated with.

↑
(absent-minded)
(prof - prep at end
of sentence)

Joe Marcavage is doing
very good - so I hear. He
was put in an advanced
Chemistry course.

Alice & Gerri are doing
O.K. - but Gerri is failing
chemistry quite badly.

Rita Zurne entered
the convent. Pat Yurner &
Ann M. Banks are suppose
to join the WACS.

Johnny Chupeck went
into some religious school
or something. I'm not sure.

Joe Harditch really loves
it where he's at - up in New
England. I imagine he's doing
good.

Kuz is still around -
pretty wild, I guess. He
seems to be doing fairly
well - fighting of course. He
gave Bernie Laskosky 2
black eyes the other night.

Betty, Carol, & Claudis
are really living it up.

Carol is still going strong
with Jake, and Betty with
Eddie Unis.

Joe Peiko was over
Germany for a while.

Jake's father was in
a terrible automobile
accident and was almost

killed. He had his last
rites and everything --
Jake & Habs are at the
same base in Georgia.

Did you know
Bernie Vanicky is going to
a teachers' college somewhere
in western P. F.? I thought
I'd die.

Barbara Ruskash is
captain of the cheerleaders.
Gene & Patry W were having
some fights - & there are
only 9 cheerleaders - so
now Barb is captain.

Barbara Congdon, Sharon
Decker, & Sandra Pradzyk
are the new ones.

Mr Petulak was
fired - because he didn't

have the right teaching credits, but now he is back. Alphi resigned as coach because he want I more money and a lighter schedule. As far as I know, the guys haven't started basketball practice yet. Oh - well. No team. Johannak Kulick is the new home-ec teacher up the school.

Paaher & I are still going together - quite strong. He is working up the Concord. I've been home about 3 times already.

I'll see you at Thanksgiving probably - if not, I'll call you.

Sorry I'm writing such
a jumble - but I thought
you'd like to hear some
news - I know I always
do.

Liz and I are quite
good ^{friends} you know, something!
I was surprised because the
way you talked about her
I thought she was different -
you know, intellectual!
But, wow! It's a nut!
She's loads of fun.

Well -

Cherез les femmes
et bon chance mon ami,

Diane

P.S. - Patty Zurine is yrbook
Editor + Judy P. is Fellow editor

[Diane Wallace graduated from
high school with Donald and me]



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B.S.C.
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Wednesday.

Dear Bob,

I received your letter
and was glad to hear
from you, for a while I
thought you forgot all
about me. (Disregard this [↑] I wrote before
I received your letter.)

I just noticed on my
writing tablet the box
number in your address.

Do you have to put that on?
I don't remember putting
it on a couple of your
letters, I hope you got mine.

I got a letter from
Madeline she said hello and
to tell Don, too.

Sorry to say we lost
another game and had a tie

with another team.

I just got finished watching "Alfred Hitchcock" the story was about boys in college, they were beatniks. It was a very good program.

Did you join any societies?

He got our reports cards and I got A's and B's. I missed the honor roll by one point.

I ~~to~~ now can tell your mother on the street if I see her. I saw her in the Big Chief yesterday.

I went to see the "Bit and the Pendulum" was that ever so good. My brother goes and sees all these movies and tell me about them.

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He told me he went to see "Come September" five times. The next movies I want to see are "Devil at 4 o'clock" and "Back Street."

Did you hear the song "Foot Stomping"? My brother said it was do a little smoking.

By the way is it true you took up smoking?

I am finally sending you some pictures of myself. You will die laughing. I am going to send you some of a pajama party and some I took home. Donnie also wants

one. I think I could send him one to.

When does basketball season open?

I was talking to Frog at teen town and he said they might not have a basketball team. Mr. Bambas was teaching them.

I hope you made out good in your Mid-terms?

There was some excitement in Carbondale. This lady from Dundaff her name is Clune. She had a baby, not even married and she threw the baby out of the car and over a eight foot fence. They said she is mentally ill. The baby was just born when she

did that. I think it is
ashame. There had to be
something wrong with some-
body to do a thing like that.

Will you please send me
a couple of pictures of yourself?

How's your roommate? Tell
him I said hello. Does he
like anybody? If he does is
he going steady? Is she from
college?

Bob I don't blame you
for being a little ~~angry~~ angry
at me. I am very sorry. If
you were mad at all that
mushy stuff I wrote I am
sorry. Just disregard it.
The one thing I don't want

to happen is to break up.
Please forgive me. The
only thing I'll tell
you is I like you an
awful lot and I will
never forget or leave you.

Please, Bob try and
write a little more often.

I can't wait to see you
all I have to go by is
an enlarged picture as if
I close my eyes and picture
some place we went
together.

I hope you got my last
letter. I forgot to put the
box number. So I ^{am} writing an-
other letter.

Bob I hope your not

going to ask ^{IV} for your ring.
On ~~account~~ account of what
I've been writing. I am
very, very, very sorry.

Please forgive me, please.

My brother just came
home with a sharp suit.
It has a vest.

Do you plan to call or
see me when you come home
for Thanksgiving?

Bobby you musta mis-
understood me when I said
I wanted to see you every
night I was only joking. I
don't blame you if you
don't go out with me every
night, I would like to

spend those days with my
parents too.

Marie is still going with
Jim and Carol is still going
with Jerry. So please
lets not break up. There
is nobody breaking up in
our gang so please don't.

We didn't have any
religious instruction today
I got home early. So I
wrote you this letter.

Please tell Donnie to
answer my letter.

I'll close it's time to go
to school.

Love,
Carol

P.S Please forgive me and
write soon.



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Write Soon

YOUR GREAT! Soon

Write Soon

Thursday Am.

Dear Bob -

I didn't get to write to you this week, I have been housecleaning. I really don't have anything to write about - but I didn't send you any money this week so I'm doing it now.

We didn't hear from you since I wrote finally that we will be there on Wednesday at 5 for you and take you back on Thursday. Well, I'll get busy scrubbing.

Love
Mom



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University Park, Pa

You are lucky you
werent sick with food
poisoning.

If you boys want to
make some arrangements
to have the 2 boys
(I forgot their names)
from Easton up here
when you are home in
March plan it if you
want it. I am quite
sure the floors wont be
finished so we'll be the
same as ^{we} were when you
were home.

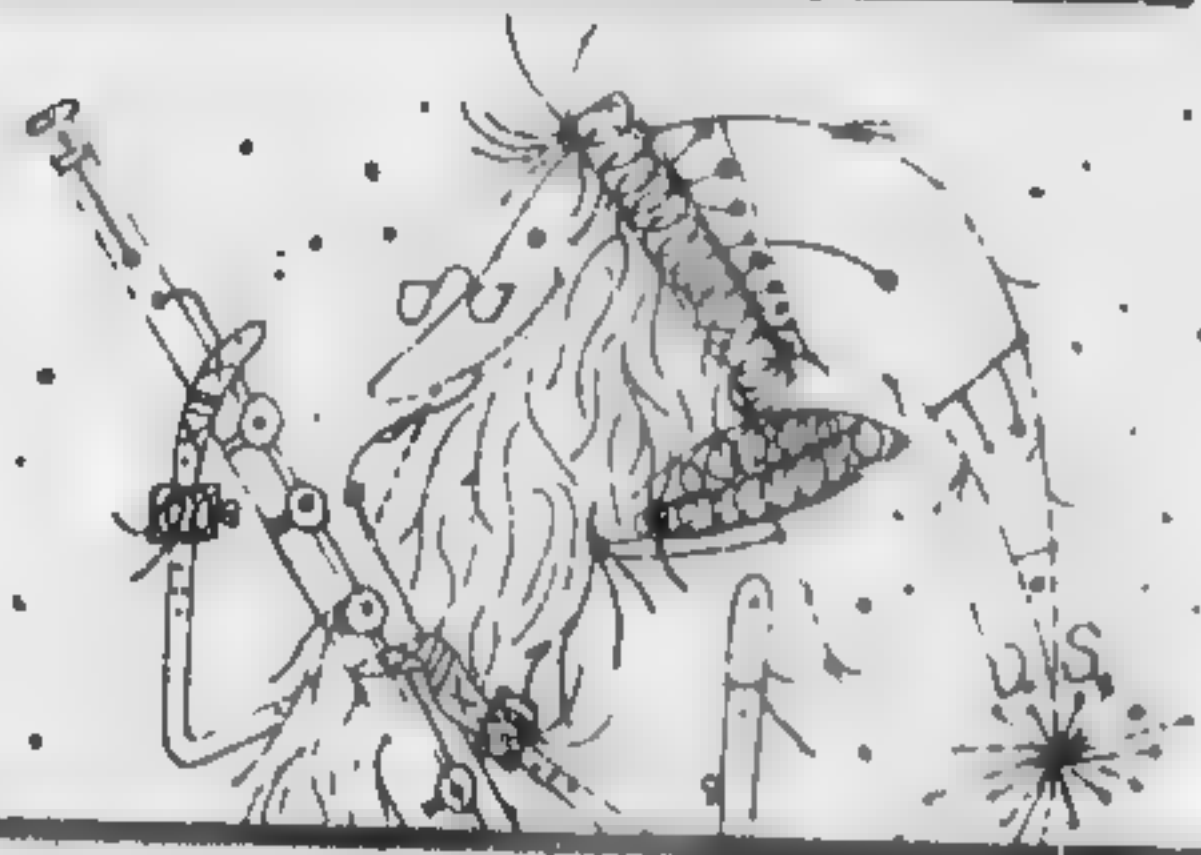
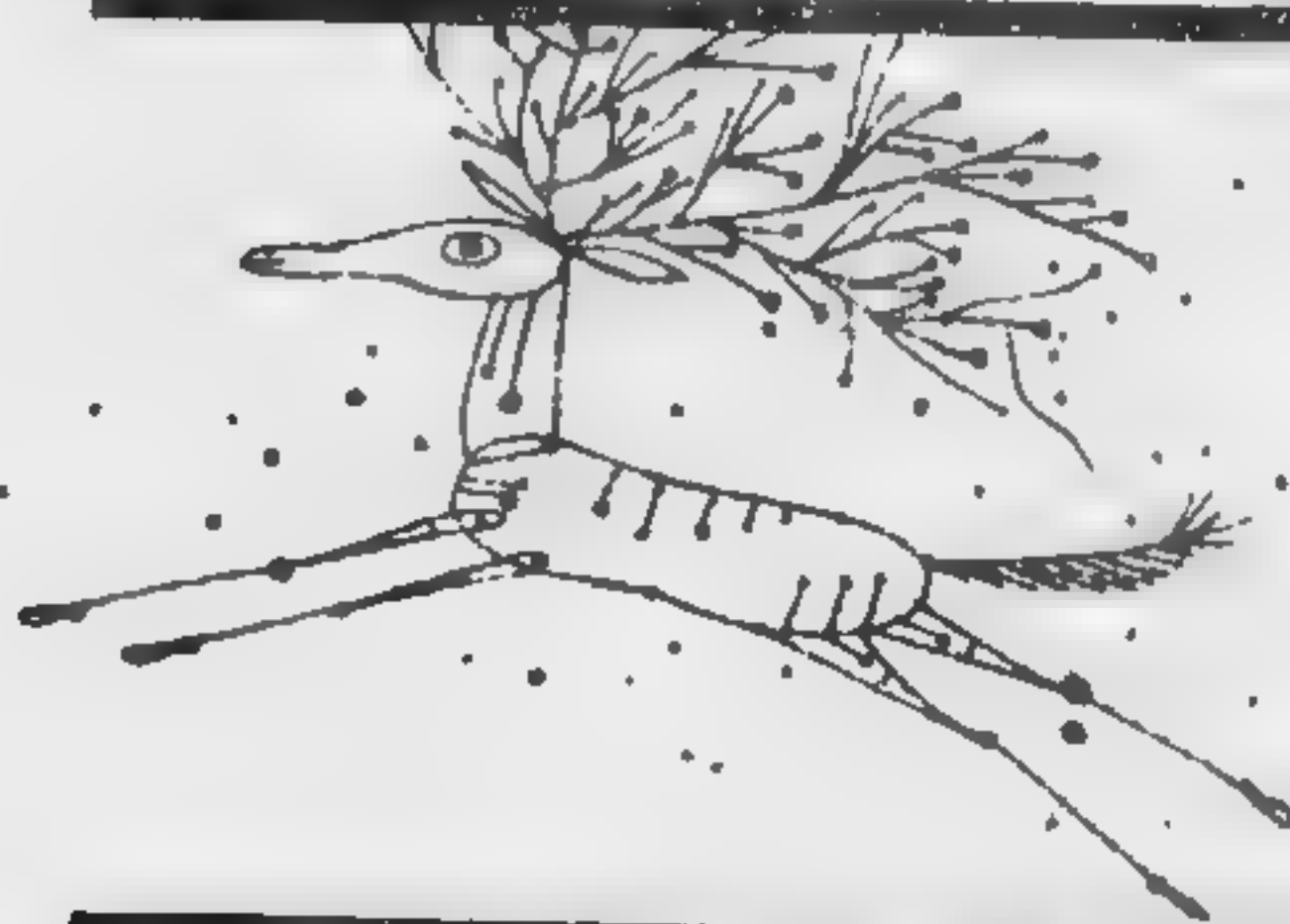
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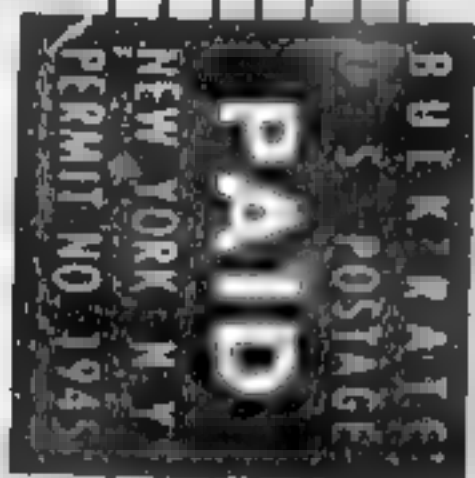
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Tuesday mite

Dear Baby -

Well, how's things going since we saw you? Studying hard for finals?

My, we are having real winter weather today - quite a bit of snow must be a couple of inches and the wind is blowing.

Murray delivered the Kitchen Cupboards yesterday and the electrician and plumber worked all day yesterday putting in the wiring for stove and oven, plumbing for sink and dishwasher etc. The Carpenter is supposed to come tomorrow.

The Cupboards are beautiful. They are all in the "old living room". I am anxious now to see it "get under way".

The Electric Co man and Joe Swidenski were here today to talk about the pole-wiring - lights etc for the town.

Heener is painting the attic. He has the walls in the first room nearly

finished. He has the "two seater"
finished - seats on all we have to
do is bring them down here.

We got home about 1:45 Am after
taking you back. We had hard
rain all the way home. We came back
by Route 64 and it is a much
better way, from now on we'll
turn at Lock Haven.

Ruth and Ron left here about
2 pm Friday - I gave them lots
of violets.

I cleaned and polished the furniture
up at the Homestead yesterday & today.

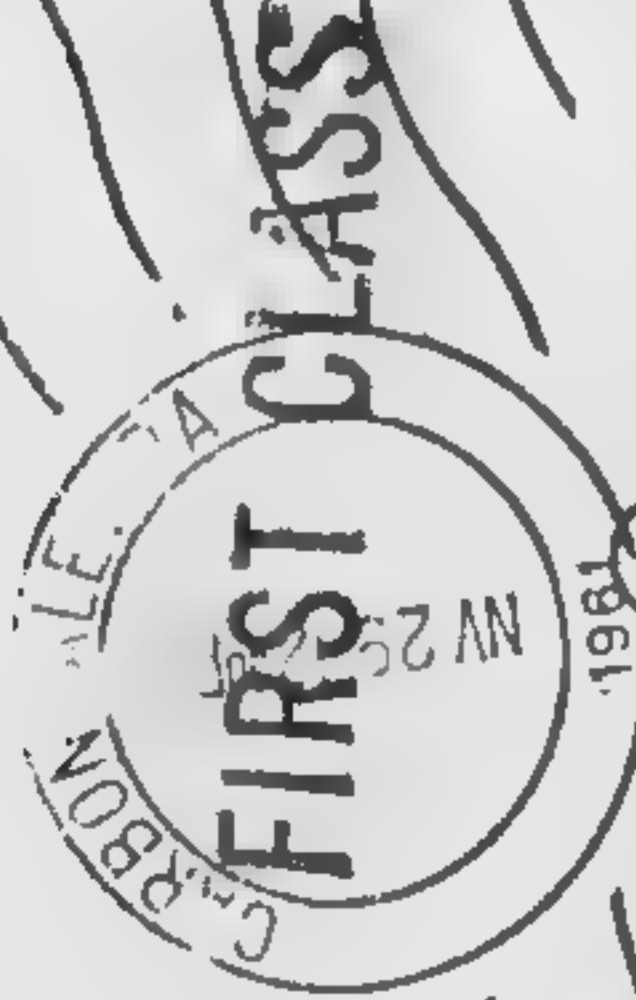
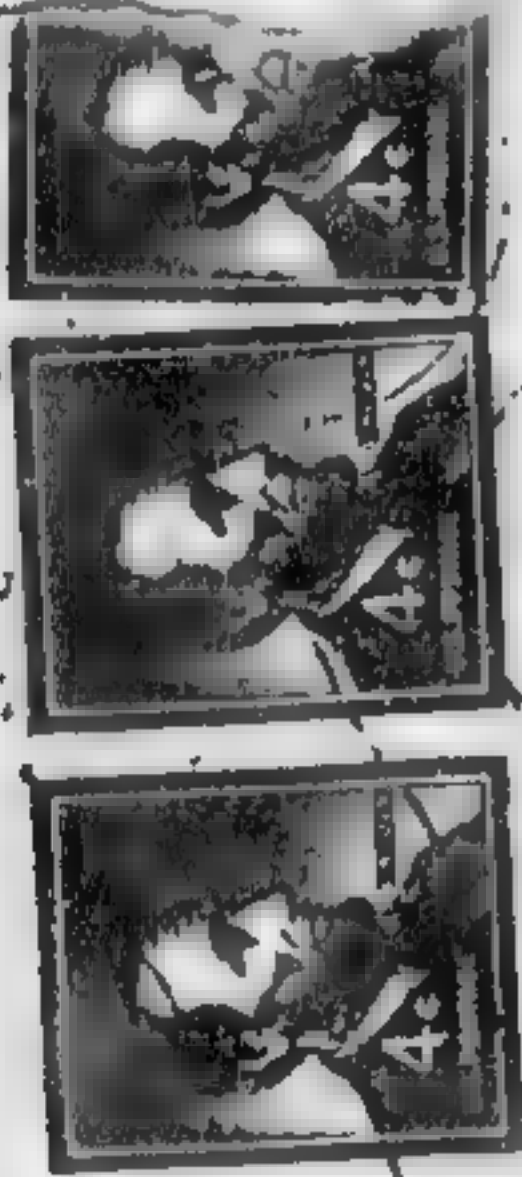
Pa went to Scranton yesterday and
got the rope for the tow. It's on the
back porch. He also got 2 toboggans
and pads - the pads are in the dining
room and the toboggans in the barn.

Walter was over to the golf course
Sunday and had quite a few golfers.

Well - I'm going to bed now -

Love
Mom

W. S. Powell
R 01
Carbondale, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell

Box 1218

Building 29 - Room 21

Penn State Univ.

University Park, Pa

Wednesday 11/29/61
2:00 P.M.



MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
ALLENTOWN, PA.

Dear Bob,

Thank you very much for your letter. It was quite a surprise to find a letter from Penn State in my mailbox that was not addressed in Johnny's handwriting. At least I'm glad to hear Johnny is sleeping once in a while & that he sends his love.

Thom Troy isn't quite right when he says I'm majoring in education; we must minor in education and have another subject as our major. Mine happens to be Biology. Right now I am in the B.S. course; I plan to switch to A.B. next year. My major will, however, remain the same. You see, I was planning to follow nursing as a profession but am thinking of elementary or secondary education - I'm just not positive yet. My subjects are: Chemistry, English, History of Civilization, Intermediate German and I had

College Algebra & Trig. until I went to the hospital. Missing a week put me back even further than I was prior to that week. I have always been slow at math, so I figured I'd better drop it rather than sacrifice my high (ha! ha!) average. Seriously, I don't need that math for nursing or teaching so I thought I may as well concentrate on my other subjects and pull my average up.

Bob, where do you come from? Where does your girl go to school, or is she working? Maybe she's still in high school? Tell me about her and your home town.

I wish you loads of luck in your hourlies (blue books) & your finals. It seems that everyone but me has hourlies, hourlies, & more hourlies. Before Christmas, I have ^{two} - one in history (next Wed.) and one in Chemistry (Dec. 19). I must pass both! The classes here are much smaller than yours, I'm sure. There are 18 in my English class, 48 in history, 70 some in chem lecture and 18 in Human. What T.V. classes do you have? We don't have any. What are they like?

They sound interesting.

This afternoon I'm going to a lecture on "Social Striking at Mullenberg". Should prove interesting!

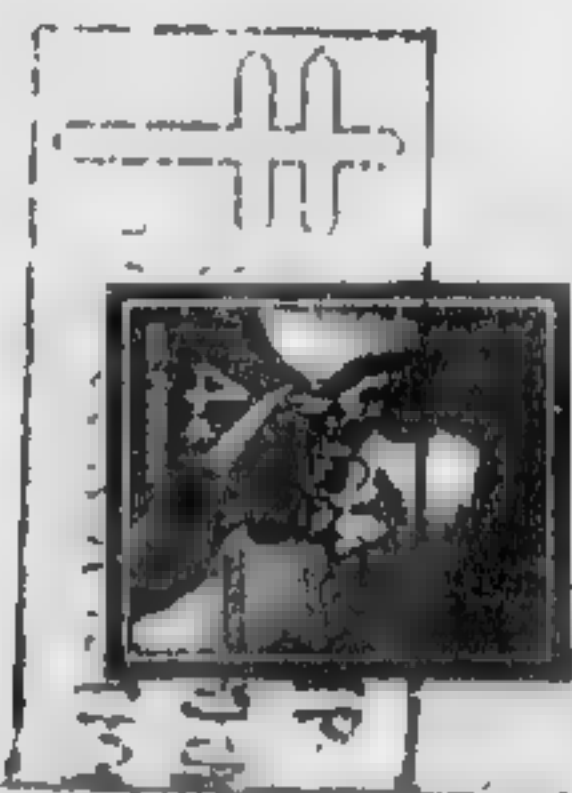
Well I got nothing to do, I also want to sleep some before the lecture at 4:00, & I guess I'll write Johnny a letter, too. I hope I meet you the next time I come up to state.

For now - study hard & good luck in your blue books & finals -

Cine gute Stunden eines gutes
Freund von ~~ihres~~

Barbie

Mr. Robert Powell
Box 1218
From 21 May 29
Penn State University
University Park, Pa.



Box 280
Mullenberg College
Allentown, Pa.



Nov. 30 1961

Dear Bob,

I was very glad to receive your letter and let me ~~here~~ introduce myself. My name is Sharon; sometimes known as Bunnie, and I'm a Freshman at Rhode Island College. When I got the letter from you I thought it was from Earl because your handwriting is very similar to his. He did mention you in his last letter in reference to your passing out when you got to read my letter. I never realized that my perfume affected anyone that ~~way~~. Does Earl read the same as you did?

You mentioned that Earl has changed quite a bit since he has been at Penn. State. How sophisticated is he? I noticed by his letters that he did seem to change a little, but I hope it isn't that much. I'm not exactly the sophisticated type.

I'm very carefree and casual and Earl was always so. I think that is one of the reasons we get along so well. I hope that it wouldn't make any difference because if it does, I'll just have to become sophisticated. He sure must be swave

singing in the shower, I would like to be there to hear that myself. He always did enjoy singing, but I never knew he sang in the shower. I'm learning more about him every day. What next!!!

Go Jan. thought New England was a pretty quite place with refined and conservative people. Most people do associate it with prim old ladies and distinguished gentlemen. Will you know that we all didn't come over on the Mayflower, at least I didn't. Sometimes I think we should slow down a little especially the college set. Most of the college students at B. U. C. don't ~~show up~~ until Monday mornings because of all the wild parties. Is it that way at Penn. State?

You sure can ask a lot of questions but so can I, as you have already noticed I imagine. Here are just a few - Where do you come from? What are your subjects for this semester? What activities or clubs do you belong to? Why do you call Earl, "Dream Boy"? And what has he been up to lately? I can check up on him now. I am sure you will keep him out of trouble and tell me what he has been doing. Ha! Ha!

Now I will answer some of your questions.
This year I do not have a major or minor.
Everyone at B. S. C. that is going into teach-
ing have the same subjects. Mine are - French,
Western Civilization, Bio-Chemistry, English,
Math and Physical Education. Next semester
I will add to these Professional Orientations
which is observation of children. As for my
Prof's it like most of them except the one
for Western Civilization. She is pre-
historic herself and I think she teaches
history because she lived most of it her-
self.

Well that's about all for now. Let me
thank you for writing it enjoyed your
letter a great deal and I learned a
lot about you know who? Tell him
I miss him and to write soon You
do the same, I would love to hear
from you again.

Une bonne amie,
Sharon

Miss Sharon Tardiff
19 Indiana Ave.
Cumberland, R.I.



AIR
MAIL

Mr. Bob Powell
Room 21 Nittany 29
Penn. State Univ.
Univ. Park, Penn.

Thursday morning

Dear Bob,

I haven't much time this morning to write but I thought maybe you might need some money - do you run short - I shouldn't think so.

All the floors are sanded and have one coat of gym seal on - they are going to look nice.

I wrote to Don and ~~not~~ inclosed a clipping about an accident in front of the Hornstead ask him to see it. Your father & Herner took the man and woman to the hospital.

I have been putting a cleaner on the Oldsmobile to get the sap that has dropped from the trees at the golf course off and the old way too. If the weather stays warm I'll remove it.

Aunt Nettie celebrates her 95th birthday Saturday - maybe you could

drop her a note !!!

Elizabeth's address is Box 205
Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg
Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell
Box 1218
Tutlary 29 - Room 21
Penn State University
University Park, Pa

Thursday Nite

Dear Bob,

Your letter got here in a hurry now. The letter you wrote Tuesday morning we had Wednesday morning.

Our plans now are that we will be down on Wednesday before Thanksgiving at 5 to get you and Don and take you back on Thursday nite. Don expected to make it a long weekend but we don't approve of skipping classes. The term is only half over and maybe you might be sick etc so - go to your class. You have 3 classes on Friday, too. Don't you?

I am glad that you enjoyed the Ballet so much. Also you have to pay to go to these affairs?

You sure sounded like the night before Christmas when you saw the

geese the other night. I haven't
seen one flock yet.

I can't get Russ to write to you,
one of these days he will. His marks
were pretty good this time, of course
they could have been better. Basketball
hasn't started yet - he thinks the
try-outs for the team are next week.

I haven't been over to the golf
course since Tuesday. The weather
has turned cold - snow yesterday and
today - enough to see it on the ground.

I have been working up at the
Kornestedt - all the wallpaper is
off. The upstairs closets are
being painted now. I ran the
claner over all the floors today
to get up all the plaster dust so
that it wouldn't scratch the floors.

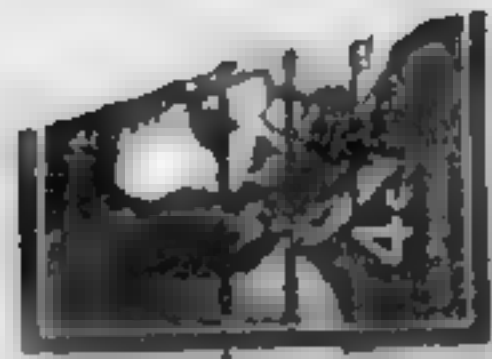
We are watching Mitch Miller on
28 and we can see it pretty good.

I mailed your skates etc. on Monday morning. They were insured so if you don't receive them let me know.

Walter has been working on the winter sports hill, getting out the big stones, filling in with dirt. Bill has been there too, he had a drag behind the tractor leveling off the humps. They have the poles for ski-tow all up. Walter got a pump today so he can fill up our "dry pond".

You and Ron get together so that you both know that we'll be there for you on Wednesday and take you back on Thursday. I'm sorry that it can't be a long weekend but that is life and goes with growing up. It is best that you attend classes.

Love
mom



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Dear Bob -

This is the school where I teach daily.

So glad you are going to have Thanksgiving
 Day at home.

I loved your letter. Thank you so
 much for all the school information.

I'm glad you are so happy there.
 We are having beautiful weather.
 I want to Carbondale to see how 14 Darte looks

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lots of love

Aunt Emma

From *William J. Jones*
144 South Broadway
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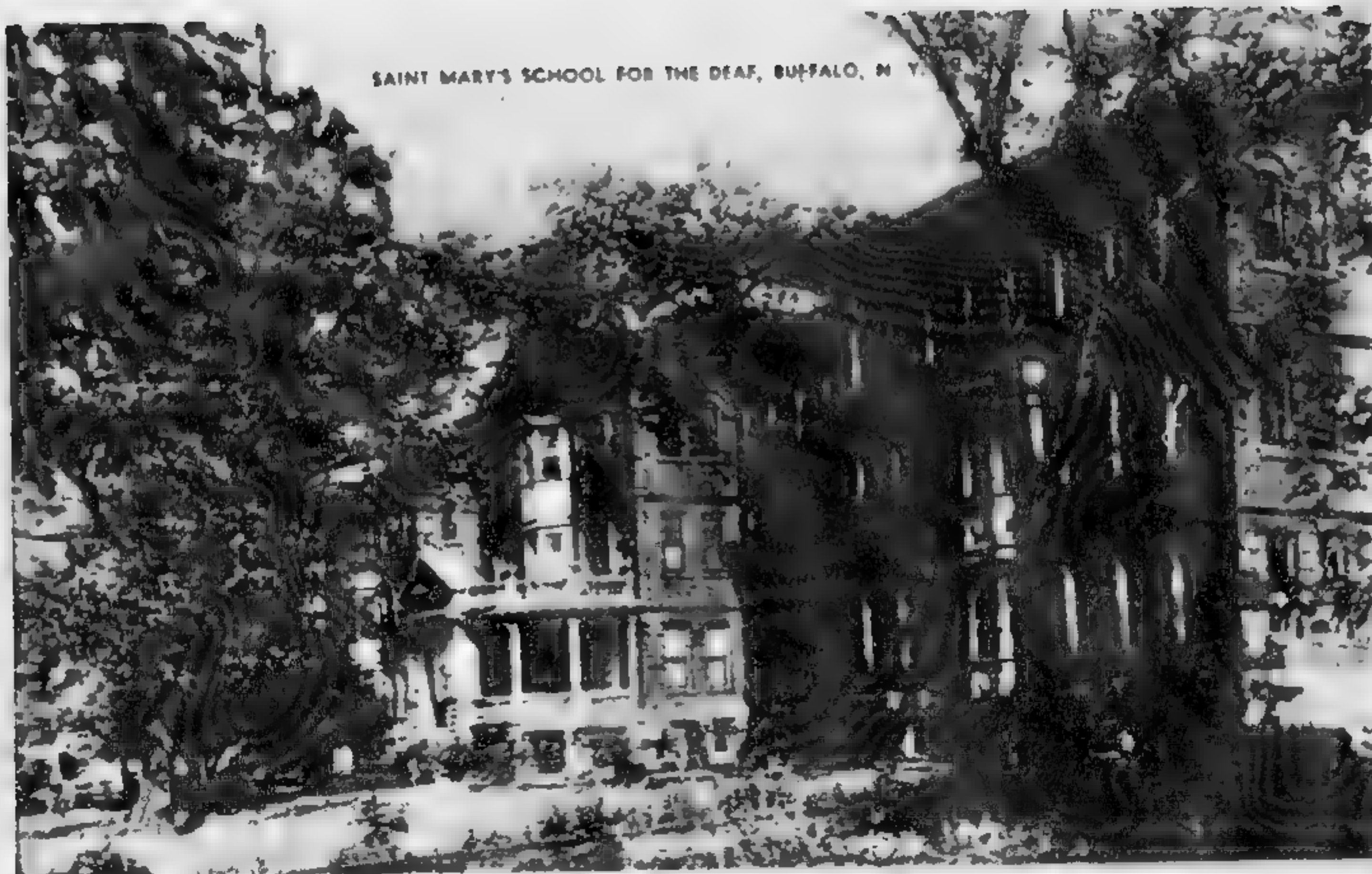
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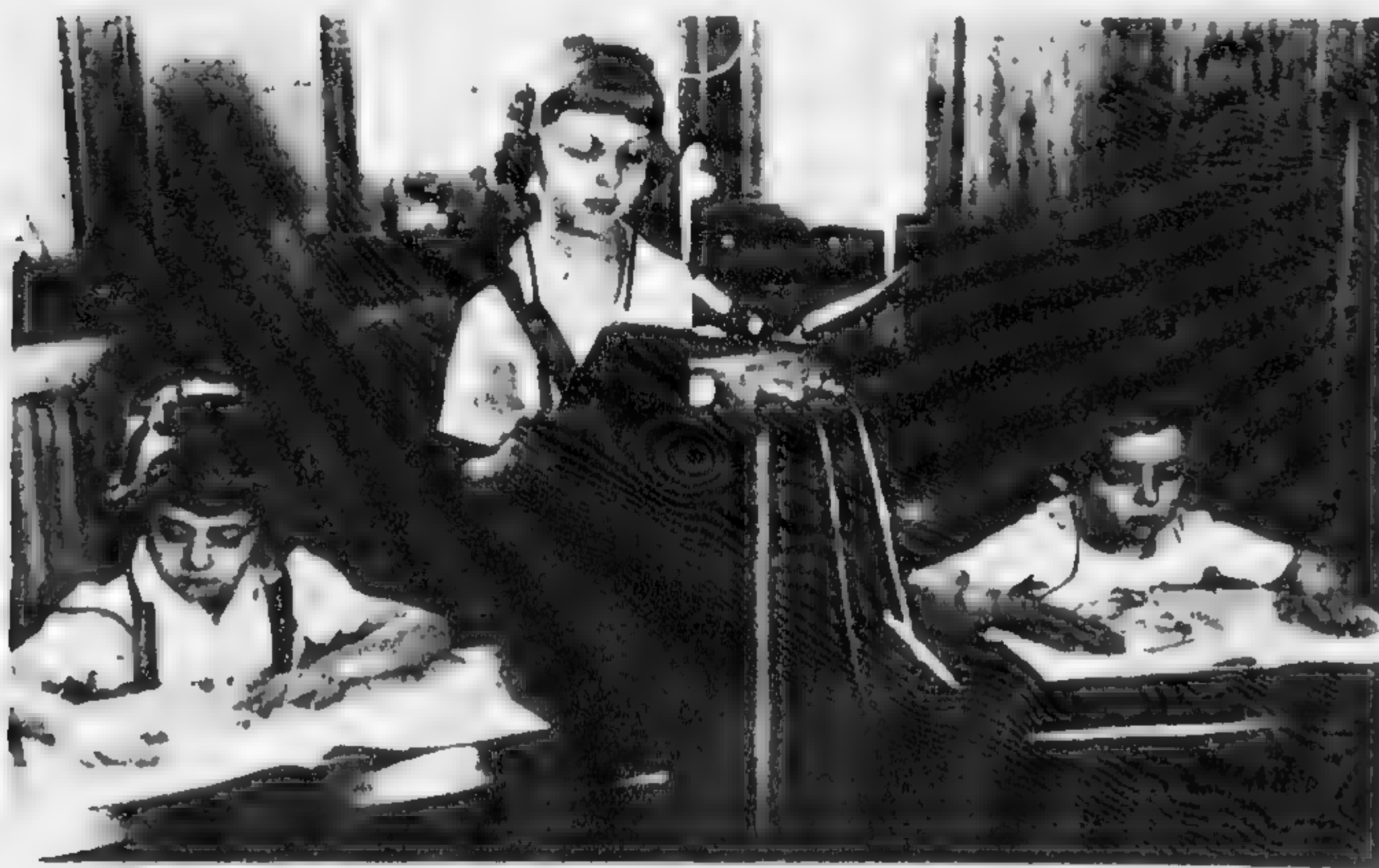
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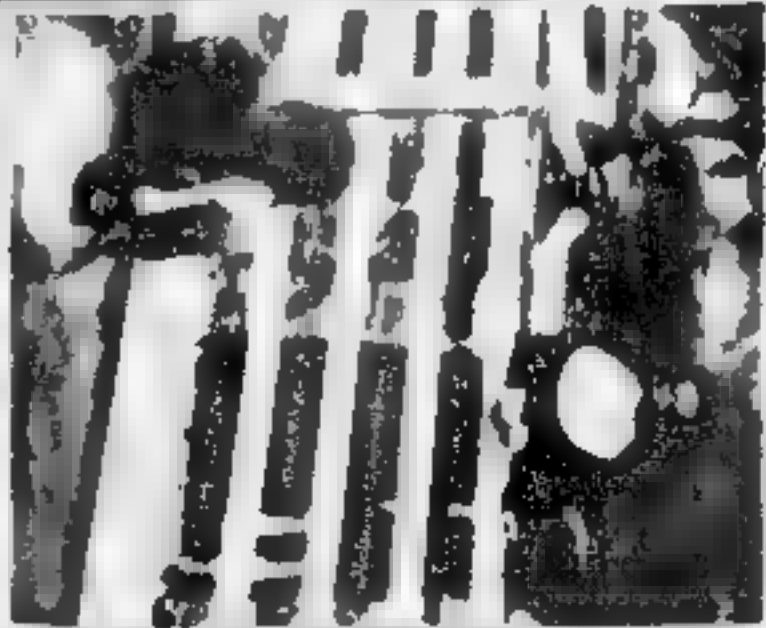
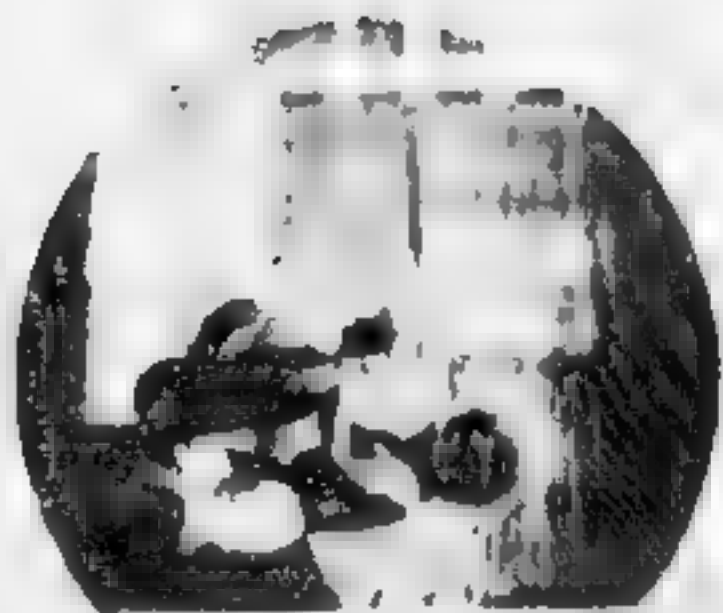
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Room 21 Mittany 29
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University Park
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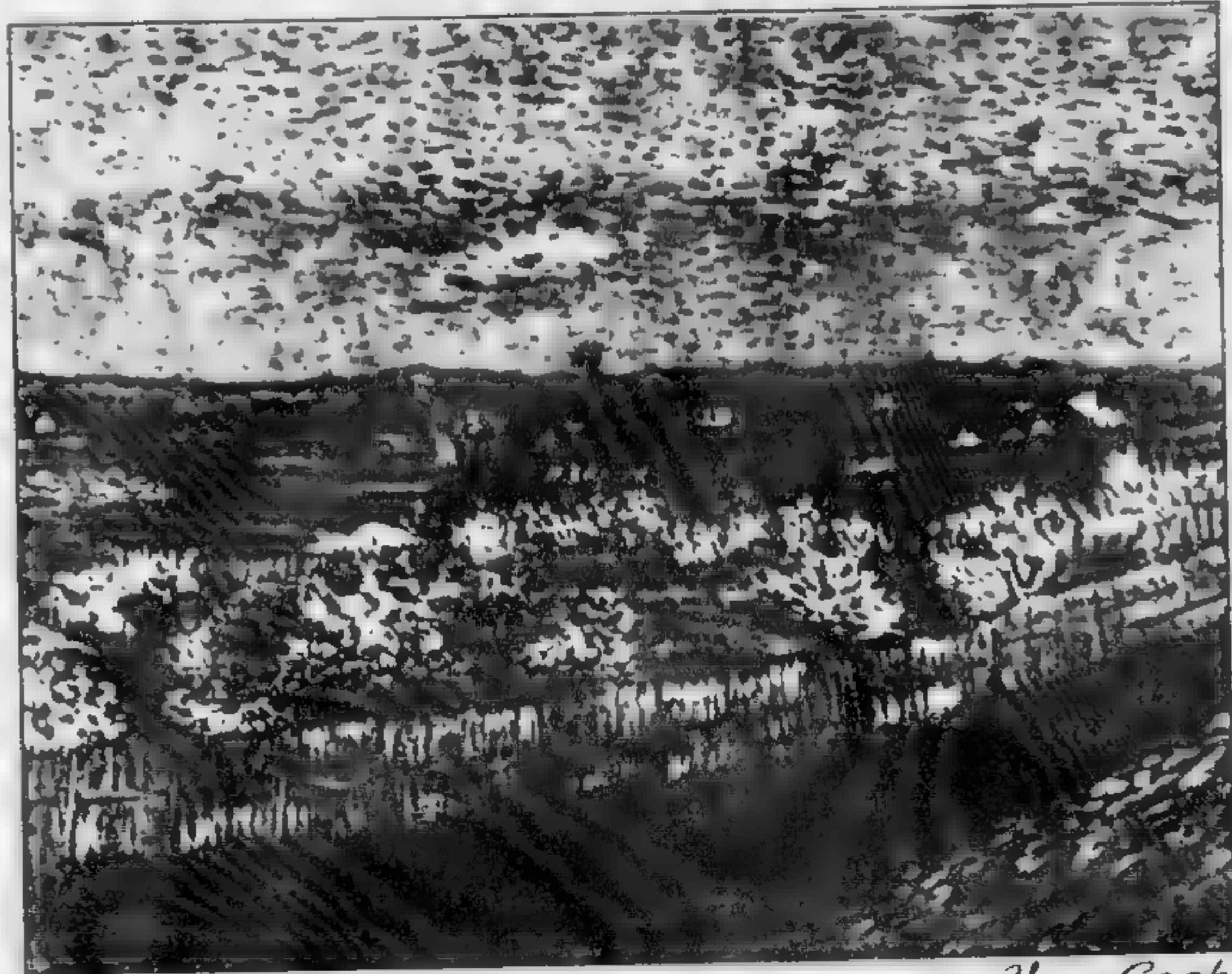
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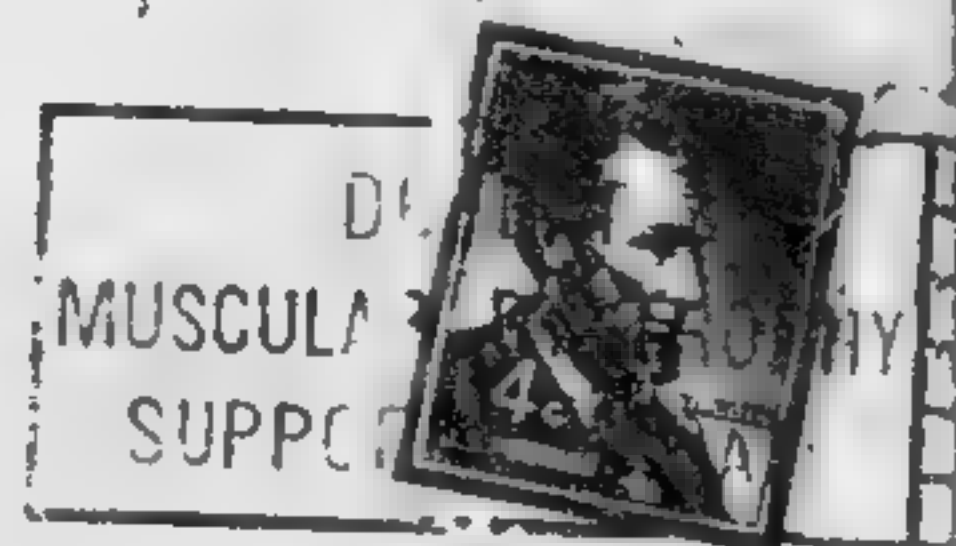
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[Joy = Ellen Josephine Windsor]

Happy birthday Bob
Good luck
Good wishes always
- Mrs
Joy



Mr Robert Pennell
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Penn State University
University Park Pa

to NERHEW



on his Birthday



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a bit like us)
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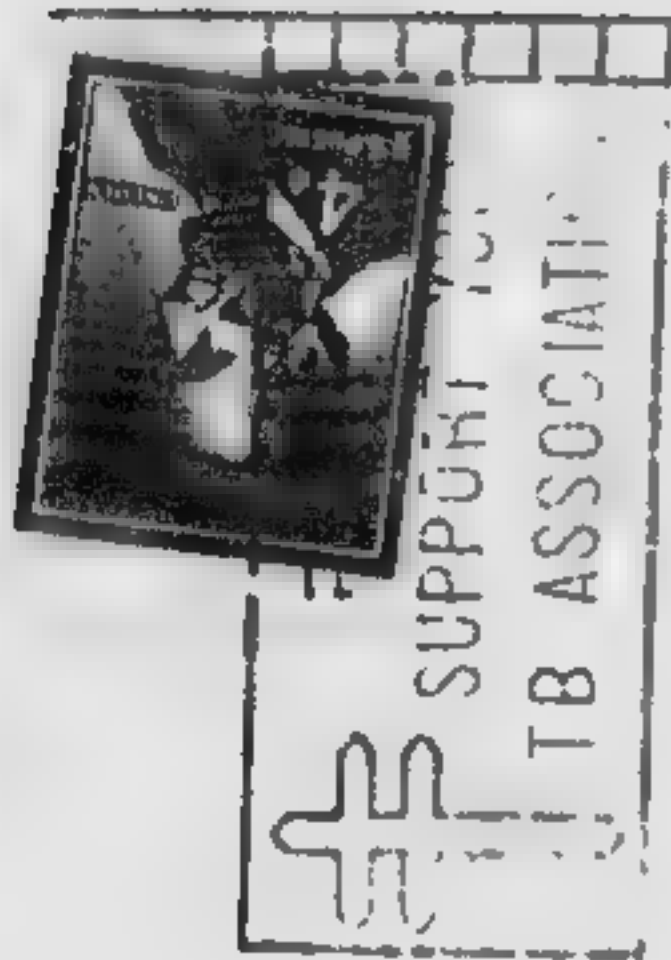


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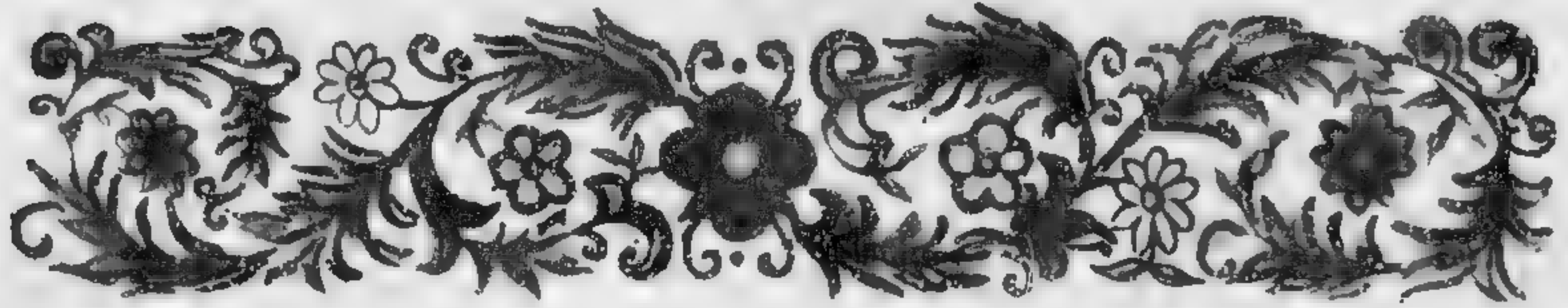
Aunt Lillian + Uncle Jim



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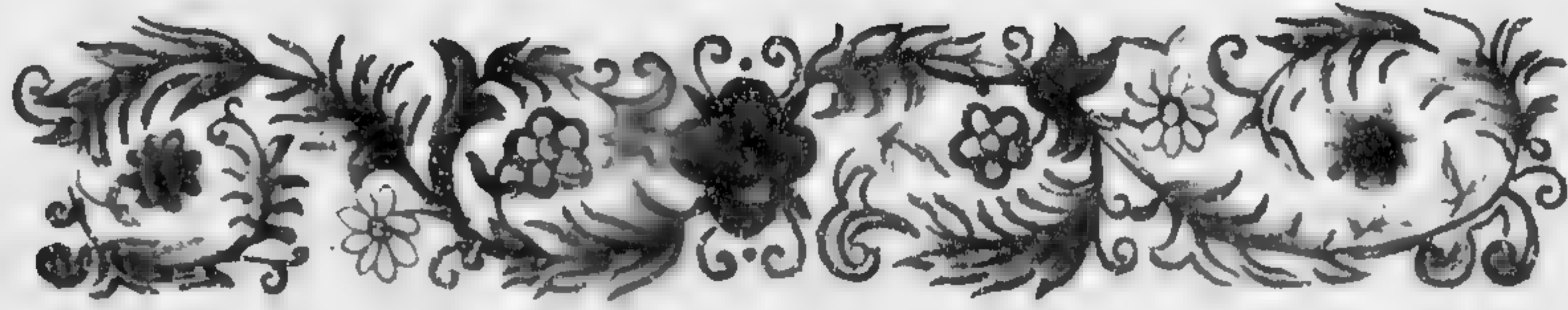
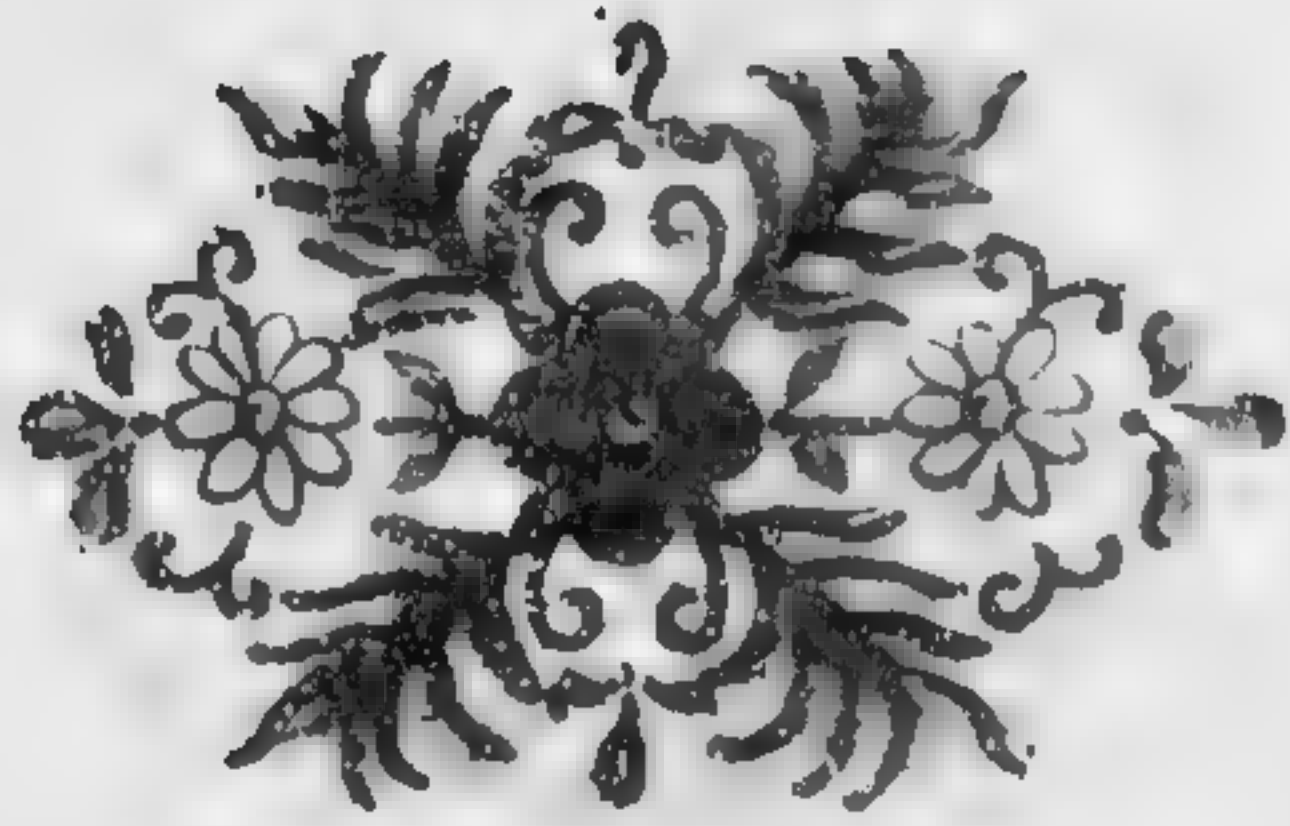


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In Bob -



I said a prayer for you today,

A simple prayer I like to say

For those I meet along the way;

This prayer I said was just

for you,

That you be blessed in all you do,

In everything that you pursue

And may all your dreams

come true!

With deep affection

"Aunt Eleanor"

144 Jewett Parkway,
Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Happy Birthday, Bob!

And may there be many
happy birthdays all down the years!

I'm so proud of you and feel so
confident that yours will be a
glowing future.

There are wonderful days of opportunity
and I'm sure you are making
the most of all the good they offer.

Keep clear-headed and make wise
decisions. Be an influence for good
among your companions and reap
the benefit of their best.

Devotedly "Aunt Eleanor"



Mr. A. Robert Powell,
Box 1218,
Penn State University,
University Park,
Pa.

Room 21
Tittany 29

Eleanor P. Jones,
144 Jewett Parkway,
Buffalo 14, N.Y.

December 18, 1961

Penn State University

Dear Bob,

I am sorry that I did not write sooner. I have been so busy and I just came back from Rhode Island. (More about that later.)

How have things been? I hope everything is O.K. It was just wonderful to hear from you. Do you wish you were back at school? I sure do. I missed something wicked. I have never had such a great time in my whole life. We sure did have some great experiences. I know the future holds many more.

Things are just great in the hills of New Hamp. It started snowing yesterday and it is still snowing. We have about 7 inches. We are supposed to get 12 inches. Should be a blast!! Don't ya know!! It just wouldn't be Christmas without the white stuff. How much shopping have you done? I have only bought a gift for Sharon and her parents. I guess that is the week. I haven't even written any cards. I hope you are doing better. Have you gotten anything for Christmas? I received a beautiful sweater from

Sharon. Is it beautiful? ⁽²⁾ It will just fit you. He. He.
It is a heavy one and autumn ^{brown} in color with shades
of green. It probably sounds beastly, but wait till
you see it. (I hope you can read this letter)
The sweater is just what we wanted. Don't forget
to tell me about your gifts? I also got a
sport shirt and a new way out jacket. I
like it very much. That's about all on the
Christmas line.

How has your vacation been going? I bet you
had a blast in New York. Tell me all about it.
I haven't been doing too much exciting. I
worked a few hours in the drug store last
week and I am going to work a few hours
this week. I work from 6-9 tonight. What a
life? I am reading The Devil's Advocate. It is
very good. It is about a priest who has the job
of investigating a saint whom the people wanted
to be entered into the Catholic church. That is
clear isn't it? If you have a chance get it; I
am sure you would like it. I have been
visiting all my old friends and it seems great
to see these again. How everyone has changed.

Don't ya know!! I went to a basketball game the other night. My old school won. They are doing real good. The score is 6 and 0. Quite good. Now about my weekend in Rhode Island.

I left last Friday at 4:45 P.M. and arrived at Shum's at 8:00 P.M. All we did Friday night was talk. I had to tell her all about you. What a good time I had doing that. We watched Jack Paar and had a few good laughs. Saturday morning we slept till about 9:30. (Not together) Shucks!! We lounged around till lunch and then after lunch we went visiting. Saturday night we went to the Drive-In and used three lousy movies. It really didn't matter. I should have said beastly. We got home about 12:30. Not bad. We had a great time. Sunday morning we just fooled around and I left for home about 12:30 P.M. It was a great weekend. I had a lot of fun and it strengthened our friendship. We are just good friends and no more. I would rather have 100 good

friends than one study". Don't you agree? That was my weekend.

How does it feel to be engaged? I wish you had told me. Can it be best man? Or maybe I can carry the rings? He. Ha. Of all the rumors this takes the cake. I can just see Robert Powell engaged. I guess Don is next. How is Don? Tell him I said hi. Also the rest of your family. (How do you like the way we changed topics.) (Reluctantly.)

How is Carol? I sure wish I could meet her. I bet she is wonderful. I assume you still go together. What is the latest news?

You asked me to tell you about my trip home. ~~Here goes?~~ There were five of us. Three guys, a great girl and myself. Pete was from Nor., Mass., Sid from Littleton, Mass., and Nancy from Westbrook, Conn. We stopped at Nancy's (It was around 12:30) and we had a lunch. Her parents were wonderful. I just thought of something I forgot Bob the driver. He was from Newburyport, Mass. and he is in Delta Upsilon. Bob and

Penn State University
 I got to his house at 5:00 AM. Friday morning. Dad
 came down and picked me up at 6:00. I was home
 at 9:00. What a trip. We all had a blast and
 we are all going back together. I will tell
 you more about the trip when I see you
 in Hitting 29.

I got a letter from Doug today. Have you
 heard from him? He is fine and working at
 the Post Office. Other than that he didn't
 have too much to say.

I still like classical music and hear it only
 occasionally. I bought an album of Christmas
 carols and it's pretty good. I guess we will
 put our tree up Thursday night. Have you put
 yours up yet? I just love to decorate Christmas
 trees. Don't you??

Boy you really shocked me with your outside
 address Friend. My father saw it and he thought
 it was for him. I could only think of an
 F. on my last name. I finally convinced
 him it was only from a friend. Thanks

again.

Have you received your marks yet? I haven't. I
bet you can't wait. I know one thing. I can.
They should be quite brushty!! I will let
you know when they arrive.

Don't forget to watch the State Bowl
game. I sure hope we win. I think we
have a good chance. I wish we could be
the person. Wouldn't it be a blast??

I guess I have run out of news. I know
I have committed every English error that
exists. But I don't give a damn. I hope
you could understand this letter. Drop a
line when you have a minute and really
live it up. I'll be at Nittany next year.
We will be doing a trip to the Hill.
One cherry coke coming up. Don't forget
to write and say hi to Don for me.

So Long Friend. - Auf Wiedersehen.

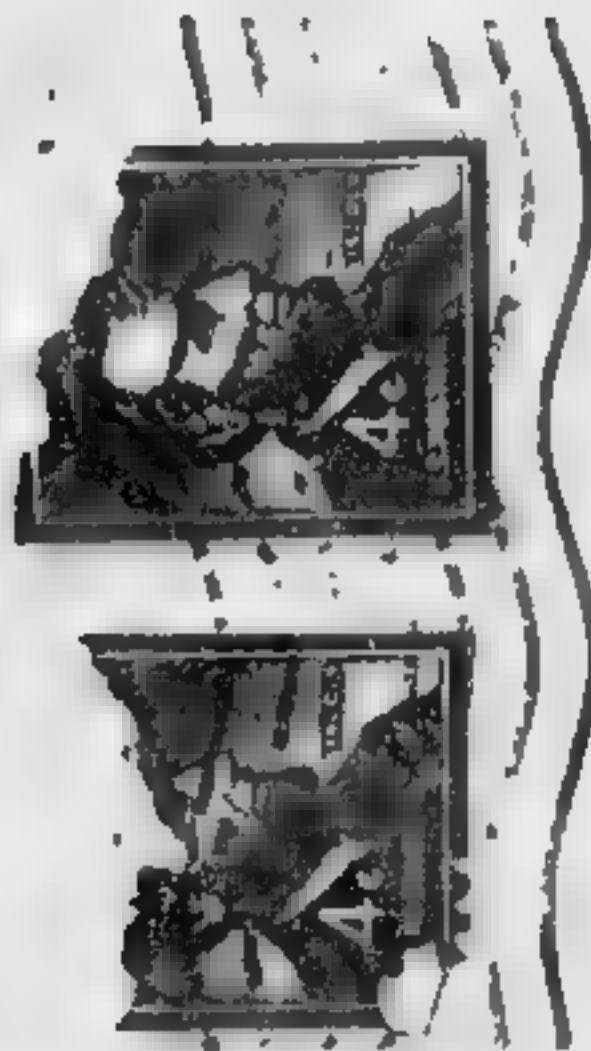
Earl.

P.S. Drive slow and careful.

[My friend of many years, Earl C. Noelte]

Leona Road
Tilton 1, New Hampshire

David
W. J. J.



Mr. S. Robert Powell
RFD #1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania



AIR MAIL

December 27 1901

Dear Bob,

I received your note and thanks for the money. It came in very handy. I wrote you a very return card and I don't know if you got it. I hope you did. I used the address you gave me. Let me know if you got it.

Today I've been friends coming from Rhode Island for a few days. That's who is it and I'm in luck. They are coming up with their mother. They have no father. When we get together - we really have a blast. It should be great or maybe even better!!

I had a fabulous Christmas and received most of my cards. Bob and I came home for a few days and I spent most of my time with the kids. I was sure great to see them. We went to the night store and then back to Mr. K's house for a few drinks and just raised hell. Yesterday morning Bob and I went shopping and we had another great time. Last night I went back to New York. I'm back to work tomorrow. I'll tell you more when I get back to school.

I worked in the store last week and made \$3.00. This all went in gifts but I didn't mind. I don't know if I am going to work this week. If I do, it won't be to make money.

Guess who I received a Christmas card from? No not Fanny!! I got one from dear. I was really surprised.

Did you get a check in the mail from Penn. State?
 I did. It was for \$5.00 but they gave no reason.
 I couldn't figure it out. The only thing I could
 think of was because we were living in Italy
 and just don't know.

I got an album home one of the local merchants
 for Christmas and guess what it is. It is "Kubantsev
 at the piano." It is tremendous and am going to
 bring it back to school with me. I would glad.

I went to movies - on Sat. night and saw
 "The Country" as was the only movie around it.
 I wasn't bad. I enjoyed me. Good and it was
 great. Read it if you have a chance. Don't's advocate
 by W. J. Smith.

I am anxiously waiting to get back to school.
 I have really missed the place. How about you?

There really isn't much more news and
 guess it will close. Say hi to Lon and Carol
 for me and I hope you will excuse the
 paper and write on. I am all out of my Penn
 State stationery. Be good, work hard and
 see you in a week.

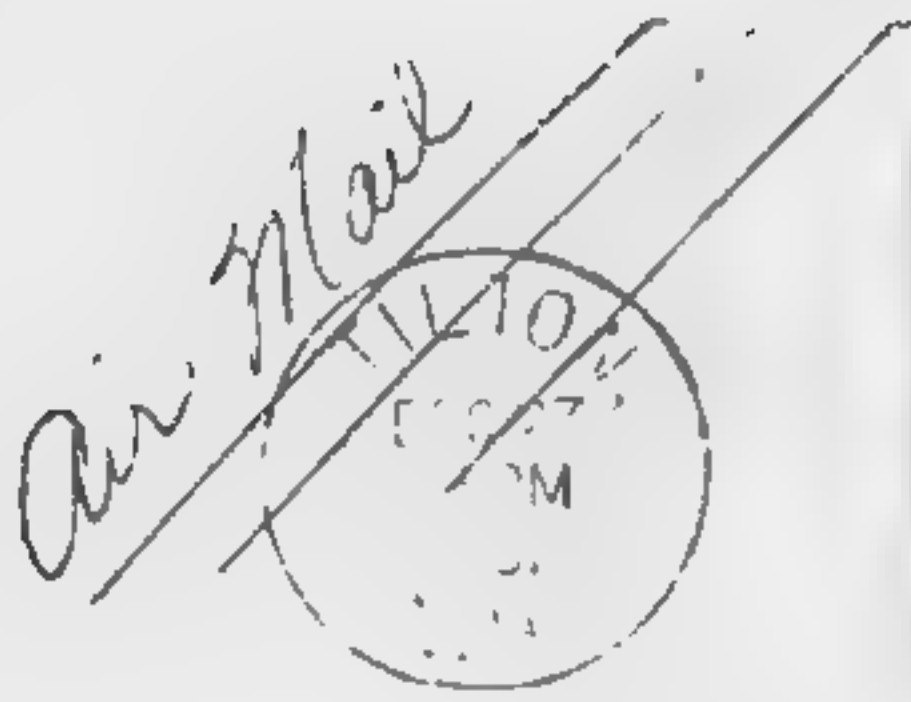
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and

See you
 Later.

P.S. Keep
 the pictures and back it up
 bring them to campus with you
 I hope this

Mr. Carl Hottle
Laconia Road
Tilton, New Hamp.



Mr. Robert Lowell
R.D. #1
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

AIR MAIL

December 31, 1961

Dear Bobby.

Your letter was a joy. Joy because you, too, love my Alma Mater; joy because you like everything that's fine and that includes a lot; and joy because you could face a blue book and write me a letter within a few minutes of taking an exam. Boy, you've gone a long way ^{toward} peace and contentment of mind.

It's been, let me see, ^{twenty-eight} ~~thirty~~ years since I received my M. A. and forty-eight years since my first summer session there. "They didn't have no nothing like what you've got when I first went there." Maybe, most of Penn State has greatly changed but not its spirit.

When my letter arrives you probably are back at college. Hope

your vacation time was all you could hope for. The letter from your mother at Christmas time said you were helping in the moving so I imagine everyone was pretty busy but happy to be going into the Homestead to live.

The cottage was closed Nov. 18. Since then I've been enjoying the advantages of city living. Easy access to markets, shops, friends, walks, library, etc.

From choice, my Christmas Day was spent at home. Was out to a luncheon on my birthday. The season is usually a quiet one for me, and I like it that way.

My, but your classes are big ones! More students in your Sociology class than was the total enrollment of summer session, 1913.

2.
I'm planning to read Orwell's 1984,
The Brook Farm Autobiography (I read
The Brook Farm Experiment years ago)
Maybe Candide, not too sure I want to.
First two, I rather think, treat
on socialistic experiments, know
Brook Farm does. I've been reading
more than usual this year at
the cottage - read about five books
every three weeks. Carried them
there and so was always "loaded"
with suitcase and a big bag, either
way.

At present, I'm too busy sewing
and cleaning to read very much.
Here I have the TV and watching
it replaces reading time to an
extent. This p.m. at three o'clock,
the Mormon Choir is making its
first TV appearance. It is being
sponsored by American Motors. Its

President, George Romney, is a
leader in the local Mormon
unit of activity and he's speaking.
I watch TV on an average
of an hour and a half each day.
Like philosophies? Political,
travel? programs best.

Birds and a squirrel are
engaging in active warfare
over the bird feeder. The feeder
is as far away from the squirrel
as I can place it; yet he manages
to land on the roof and stand
upside down and hold down and
steals, deliberately steals the birds'
feed. Birds are not up-to-date
and don't understand mass
attack.

I greatly appreciated your letter.
Best wishes for health,
happiness, and "peace and
contentment of mind" thru 1962
to you and Don. I Love, Aunt Edna.



Mr. S. Robert Powell
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Penn State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

188 West Buena Vista
Highland Park 3, Michigan

Write Soon Bob

Dear lover, (Bob)

I hope you ^{don't} mind
me calling you lover?

I am listening to the
radio, so I'll keep you
in tune with all the
songs.

I just finished doing
my history homework.

We had a biology test.
It was easy. When ever I
say there easy I always
fail them. I got 90

"Let's Get Together" what
do you say?

I'd love to go ice
skating on the pond.
That's one sport I love.

I could skate forever
as long as I am prepared
for the weather. You can
teach me some of your
tricks. I could go back-
wards and I could go
around when you get
two persons and keep
going around. I just
bought a new pair of
skates last year and I
am good if I used them
twice. That was a
good topic for about
a full page.

That was to bad about
Sam Rayburn. The reason
I said that it's because
I am listening to the
news right now.

2.
Ask Donnie when is
he going to write Madeline
a letter. Tell him to
hurry up.

"Bridge of Love".

Have you seen any
good movies lately? I didn't
go to the movies in
about one month.

I told Mrs O' Malley if
she didn't give me the
early shift (6:30 to 2:30 P.M.)
I wasn't going to work
for Thanksgiving. If you
come down or call do it
after 2:30 please. I wouldn't
want to miss not seeing
you or I'll die. I guess
I did miss not seeing you.

"Dad No. 1"

Right now I am staring
at your picture.

Bob could I ask you
a favor? When you come
in would you please
take me to a movie down
Scranton please? My
brothers tells me the theatres
are very nice and com-
fortable. I never went
to one down there.

"Big Bad John".

I hope you can under-
stand my writing. It gets
worse every time I write.

I told my mother I
want a typewriter for
Christmas, I think she
got it for me. I hope
so.

3.

Well I'll close for now
my eyes are starting to
close automatically. So good
night, sleep tight and God
Bless You Bobby, (Sweetheart)

"Berlin Melody" is playing
they played that in
"Come September and the
song" "Come September."

Good-night for good.
Hon!

Did you hear the
song "Language of Love"?
When you have time try
and listen to it.

I got another letter
from Madeline she said
hello and also tell Don.

"So Darling Save the
Last for Me" is playing.
Would you please make
me a promise you won't
break? I would like to
know if we could go out
for your birthday that's
one day I want to go out
with you not before
or after the twentieth I
have sorta a surprise
for you. When you came
in are you going to teen
the following Monday the
11. I am getting my hair
cut on the 11. Just in case
we go to teen town, I
want to look nice for
you.

4.

In a way I am not
sorry I didn't see you,
now don't get me wrong
I wanted to see you but
I didn't plan on seeing
you on Thanksgiving any
way. The time I am
counting on is when you
come home for Xmas.

I here want to be any excuse
then you'll be in for
almost one month. I
got my hair done Wednesday
night for you.

I gave my cousin some
of your book covers. He
saw me covering my books
and asked if he could

have some.

I wrote Madeline a letter and I put some of my seals on the envelope.

Did you have a nice holiday? I ^{almost} forgot to ask you.

I am giving you some of the pictures I took at the pajama party, but I am sending any with my pajama on you wouldn't want them. I'll show them to you when you come home. Read the backs of the pictures when I send them.

I'll send you a picture of our house after Madeline

5.
sends in back to me. I
sent it to her. Its beginning
to look like a house now.
Before it looked like a
fallout shelter.

"Give Me A Little Kiss"
is playing. That's a new
song. this is the first
time I ever heard it.

I hope Donnie didn't tell
you what I am getting or
should I say got for you
for Christmas? Tell me
the truth.

"Dool No. 1."

Well I am back but
I close this letter for now.
The day is November 27. at

7:50 P.M. I am listening
to the radio and waiting
for my neighbor to set her
hair and also writing you.

I wish you would
please write a little
sooner. Also tell Donnie
did he forget to mail
or write my letter. Tell
him to hurry or look out!

I hope you don't mind
all the things on the
back of the envelope if
you don't like it tell me
I won't write it any-
more.

Sendy brake up with
Chippy! Sharon Bosman is
going steady with Bob
Moran.

6.

Did you see the movie
"Devil at 4 o'clock"? and
"Breakfast at Tiffany's"
they were two great movies.
The first one sounds like
a scary one but it wasn't.

I have a surprise for
you the 12th of December.

I'll be gone for a while
my neighbor just came.

Well I am back. I am
waiting for 9:00 P.M. to
watch "Surfside Six" and
the "Ben Casey".

Do you know Jeannie
Cominsky? She had a baby
girl. Her husband is Red
Cerra.

"Runaround Sue" is play-
ing.

When will you be in on
the 7th will it in the
day or night?

Don't forget to answer
all my questions.

"I don't ^{know} I Love You But
I do" is playing.

Love Always,
Carol

P.S. Please try and write
sooner. Try and write
twice a week at the
beginning and end please
Bobby. Tell Donnie to
write.

I'll close with "Doat Stomping".



Bab,
I hope you
like the pic-
tures I took.
There not the
best but they're
pretty good. It
was taking out
Clifford

R.M.A. Love
Carol 1961



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home for
the Fall
quarter 1962;
took political science 10
by correspondence

[RDI, Russell Homestead
Carbondale, PA

Jan. 12

Dear Bob,

I guess you're right. Maybe it would be wise if we broke up. But I hope that doesn't break our friendship.

You probably got the ring I sent you. You may keep it ~~or~~ ^{or} throw it away. It ~~would~~ ^{won't} fit me.

Well, I had very nice time when we went out also. But I kind of thought you wanted to break up. Maybe that's best.

I'll give you back your ring but I won't

send it I don't want
the responsibility of losing
it. I hope you understand.
If you would like to
write to me I will gladly
answer (friendly) (not
in serious)

Please tell me one
thing why did we break
up? (Ans. That question)

I hope you're right
about the dozen of guys
that want to go out with
me. You might as well go
out with the girls there.
Give them a whirl.

Bob will you please
answer another question?
Did you ever like
me?

What did ² you mean when you said
last term tell me why
it wouldn't work.

As you said its wise
and I guess someone from
college knows better than
a dumb high school girl.
It's the truth.

As you said let's realize.

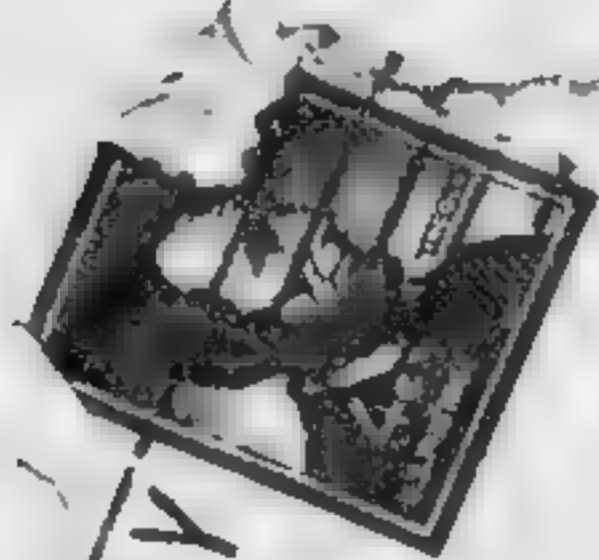
Carol.

I would like you
to answer my questions.
Also all Don't to write.
I'll expect a letter from
her.

[L'amour, L'amour! Where does
it get you.]



PRAY
FOR
PEACE



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ASSIGNMENT SHEET

WINTER, 1962

HISTORY 21.-TV Drs. Hassler & Frantz

Textbook: Hofstadter, Miller, and Aaron, The American Republic, Vol. II
 Collateral Reading Book: Billington, Loewenberg, and Brockunier, The Making of the American Democracy: Readings and Documents, Vol. II

Lectures are timed to run approximately 45 minutes on TV. The remainder of the period will be spent with the instructor in the classroom in discussion, questions, unannounced quizzes, exams, etc. Two (2) seventy-five-minute bluebooks are scheduled (on 27 January and 24 February), and a final examination of 75 minutes for 17 March.

In charge of course: Assoc. Prof. Hassler

DATE	TITLE OF TV LECTURE	LECTURER	PAGES IN BILLINGTON	TEXTBK. CHAPTER
	(Econ, Pol, & Soc)			
6 Jan	"Reconstruction: Political & Constitutional"	Hassler	1-43	21
9 Jan	"The Grant Administration, 1869-1877"	Frantz	52-61	22
11 Jan	"The Passing of the Frontier, 1865-1900"	Hassler	44-47, 90-101, 104-111	23
13 Jan	(RR) (Pol, Econ, & Social) "Transportation & its Control, 1865-1900"	Frantz	47-50, 101-104, 207-212, 238-239	25
16 Jan	"Agriculture & the Farm Problem, 1865-1920"	Hassler	111-125	28
18 Jan	"Rise & Consolidation of 'Big Business' 1865-1900"	Frantz	50-52, 151-152, 167-179, 212-214, 243-245	25
20 Jan	(KOL & AFF) "Rise of Organized Labor, 1865-1914"	Frantz	126-132, 214-223, 343-361	27, 29
23 Jan	"History of Immigration, 1865-1929"	Frantz	104-105; 156-166, 385, 396-398, 431-433	26
25 Jan	(Immigrant Age) "Politics, 1877-1890"	Frantz	61-89, 203-207	24
27 Jan	SEVENTY-FIVE-MINUTE BLUEBOOK EXAMINATION			
30 Jan	"Politics, 1890-1896, including the Money Question"	Frantz	224-237	28
1 Feb	"Imperialism & World Power, 1865-1898"	Hassler	246-271	31
3 Feb	"Cuba, & the Spanish-American War"	Hassler	271-279	31
6 Feb	"The American Colonial Empire"	Hassler	381-395	31
8 Feb	"The Reign of Theodore Roosevelt"	Hassler	297-308	31, 32
10 Feb	"Taft's Administration & Wilson's First Term"	Hassler	308-342	32
13 Feb	"America's Entry into the First World War"	Frantz	398-404	33
15 Feb	"America's Role in the War & the Peace Settlement"	Hassler	409-414	33
17 Feb	"Normalcy, 1921-1933: Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover"	Frantz	424-429	34
20 Feb	"American Society between the Two World Wars"	Frantz	416, 424, 429-431, 433-435, 440-446	35
22 Feb	"The New Deal: FDR's First Term"	Hassler	446-464, 477-478	36
24 Feb	SEVENTY-FIVE-MINUTE BLUEBOOK EXAMINATION			
27 Feb	"FDR's Second Term, & Evaluation of New Deal"	Hassler	465-473	36
1 Mar	"America's Role in World Politics, 1920-1937"	Frantz	414-416, 478-480	37
3 Mar	"The Coming of World War II"	Frantz	480-488	37
6 Mar	"America's Role in World War II"	Hassler	488-495	37, 38
8 Mar	"War Relief, UN, European Partition, and the Cold War"	Hassler	495-498, 501-515	40
10 Mar	"Asiatic Partition & the Korean War"	Hassler	499-501	40
13 Mar	"Post-War Domestic Affairs, 1945-1952"	Frantz	515-526	39, 40
15 Mar	"The Era of Eisenhower, 1953-1961"	Frantz	None	40
17 Mar	FINAL EXAMINATION			

comp.

avg 6 quizzes = 1/4 g grade

[Not very improving teachers, at a recall]

Jan. 26, 1962

started 10:00 P.M.

Dear Bob, : Ended 10:28½ P.M.

Hell maybe I shouldn't
of wrote but! I did wish
you wrote.

Bob I hope our friend-
ship hasn't seized. I wouldn't
like that.

He played St. Rose
Thursday and lost we won
J.V. He also won three
other games. He's re playing
the league game now.

Have you gone to any
parties yet? Did you
have a nice time? Live
it up brother, college is
all one big word

wonderful. So enjoy your-
self. I'm going to a Student
Council Banquet and also
a Spanish Fiesta. I can't
wait. They both sound
like a blast. The banquet
is at the Moxie.

Did you see the
movie "Twist Around the
Clock"? I have plans to go
tomorrow night.

I hope you aren't mad
at me for not sending
your ring. But I hope
you understand.

I finally got to call
you Bob but I guess it's
too late now.

Do you have plans to
come in soon? Maybe that's
more of my business. Love you

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don't have to answer that
if you don't want to.

Still the big moment is
finally coming. She'll
probably be in our house
by the middle of Dec.
If I must say so it
looks very nice.

Bob would you please
tell your brother to write
to me. I've been waiting
but nothing so far.

Did you remember to
send Dorothy a birthday
card? (Just wondering)

Bob I hope you will
continue to write to me.
I would appreciate it

very much. Also if or
when you answer this
letter please answer all
my questions - from
this letter especially
the first one. I would
like to know where I
stood before.

Did you have your
exams yet? I do hope you
passed all them. So far
I passed ~~three~~ all of them.

Are you wearing my
sweater and cuff links?
(Just checking.)

I have plans to go
skating up Newton Lake
Sunday with Harriet
Sharon, Camie, Jeannie, & Alison.

Do you know Bob
Jadwin?

3.

All the girls at the hospital and also Madeline said hi.

How is your roommate, tell him I said hi.

I haven't gone out to much. It's so lonely walking home.

I take it Dot really like's your brother I'm very glad. I hope our friendship will be like there's like I told Dot when we broke up at least someone is happy and I ~~got~~ didn't get any comment.

Have you been doing any:

thing like skating or
such?

I went up Russell Park
it was wonderful. Just
like a sheet of glass.

Well it's getting late
and my eyes can't stay
open.

Your friend always,
Carol

P.S. Bob please answer
my letter on a friendly
basis. That's all I'm
asking is that too much?

Miss Carol Bishop
46 N. Sixth St.
Carbondale,



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Pennsylvania

January 27, 1962
Saturday Night

Dear Bob,

I am finally getting around to answer your letter of December 16th of last year. To help things out you put your Carbondale home address on your letter and I had to ask Dorothy Kenick for your Penn State address. Well, anyway here going nothing:

Your first few sentences are in French so I can't comment on them. First of all... I liked that classy envelop. As I picked up the mail at the desk of Huntington Tower Center Building, the lady just looked at me as she handed me the luxurious envelop addressed to Alexandria, Egypt.

My roommates also commented on it!

How are Donny and Dorothy making out (or should I say getting along?). I'm glad he decided to go back with her.

Did you break up with Carol?

Dorothy said something that you two aren't going steady but you're still dating her. I think that's a good idea. I know how it is being away and all. (I hope you don't mind hearing my opinion!)

I've been dating Richie Ruggerio from Carbondale. He's in the Army at Fort Meyer, Virginia (which is only about 15 minutes ride away from Hunting Towers.) I'm not serious over him but we have a lot of fun down here.

I flew home for Christmas on

January 5th and I flew back here on January 9th. While I was home I went up to the High School on Monday but it's just not the same. I saw Lilly, Alfey^{sr?}, Mr. Franks, etc. I had to go myself because Dorothy wouldn't go with me. Well, anyway, I got back here on a Wednesday -- no it wasn't. It was Tuesday. I worked Wed. - Thurs. & Friday and I came home (to our apt.) after work Friday and the girls said, "Pack, we're going home!" I had a cheap ride home with Richie & his friend so we went home. Of course, we didn't tell our parents we were coming home so we had to knock at our door at home & wake up my parents at 3:00 A.M.

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By the time we got to Simpson we needed gas in the car so I opened up our gas station at 3:00 A.M. and put all of the lights on. I must admit -- we woke up the entire neighborhood! I thought my mother would faint when she saw us! We had a good time and on Sunday at 3:00 P.M. we were on our way back. The trip usually takes about 6 or 7 hours.

I'm going home after work Feb. 21st. We have Washington's Birthday off of work (Feb. 22nd) and my roommate & I are taking Friday (Feb. 23rd) off. That means we'll be home for 4 days.

Tuesday, Jan. 30th, we are going to see the Ice Capades in D.C. I've heard a lot about them so they should be good. Have you ever seen them?

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How is College? Isn't it good to be out on your own? I think it is.

My roommates and I just put together a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Quite after we get into ^{the} silly moods.

It's getting late now so I'd better sign off until I hear from you. I know you're a busy guy but I'm sure you can find time to answer this letter.

Always,
Claudia

P.S. Last week Betty Lesnewick and Dorothy Kenick both turned 18. Just think two more months and I'll be 18. I can hardly wait!

Don't forget to write!

[Claudia Harris graduated with SKP &
DWP; she married our classmate,
Joseph Sladika, and they now live
in Honesdale]

Shunting House - 729-2
9th & 10th Sts.
Alexandria, Va.



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FOR
PEACE



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Wittany 29
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University Park, Pennsylvania



Jan. 27, 1962

Dear Bob,

1.

If the paper smells too much, put a cloth over your nose. How is your schooling coming along? I wasn't going to write to you until you answered my last letter but I can't fall asleep now so I might as well do something.


Is your brother, Don, still living? I've been waiting for a letter for over two weeks. I know guys hate to write letters but, if you get in the swing, it won't kill you. When

you see Don, ^{2.} give
him a kick in the
pants, for me, and
tell him he won't
get a letter from
me until he writes
first. I am tempted
to write to him but I
learned a lesson a few
months ago and I won't give in
to any guy, anymore.

I was happy to hear that
you & Carol are still friends,
eventhough you did break up.

Did Don tell you Stacia Kunal,
is getting married on Aug. 4th.
I am going to be her brides-
maid. She also received the
Daughters of the American
Revolution Award.

3.



Pete Hedgie was
telling me that he
has a cousin, Jacky
Mikulick, at Penn
State. He is the Pres.
of the Nuttany Balls,
or something like that.

Hey Buddie, can you
do the twist? I went too
see "Twist Around the Clock".
It was great. Old, fat, young
& thin people were twisting
and I was in hysterical
laughing. Chubby, Lions, The
Marcelles & others played in the show.
I'm going to make a twisting
dress.

Well, it is getting late and
I have to get up early for

church tomorrow, ^{4.} so
I better close. I
should fall asleep
by 3:00 A.M. It is
now 11:15 P.M. but
that's how long it
takes me to fall
asleep.

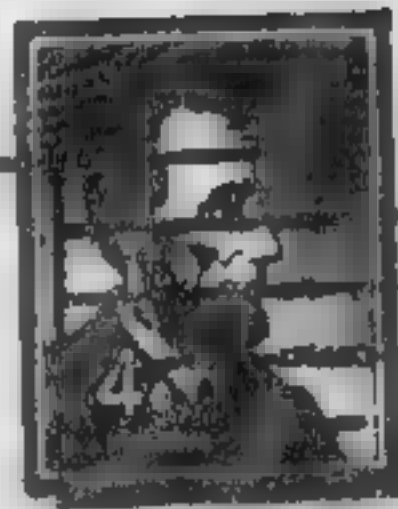
Always
Dorothy

Please answer this letter,
when you have time.

Miss Dorothy Kovich
123 Jefferson St.
Birmingham, Ala.



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FOR
PEACE



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Friday night
Started 6:40 P.M.
Ended 7:35 P.M.

Querido Roberto,

Como usted poder ver yo escribo
en Español. En menos yo tratar de.
Bastante de ese. (Dear Robert, As you
can see I am writing in Spanish.
At least I try to. Enough of that.)

Everybody is getting very nervous
My father images we'll move some-
thing to. I'll give you my new
address. So you can write either
one down.

I wish I knew French as good
as you. I'm glad you translate
when you write it, because I have
no one to turn to, to translate it.

The phone just rang excuse me
for a while. I'm back it was
Brian Ailes. It won't be the
first or last phone call it just
started.

Do you know a professor from
Penn State from India and ran away
with Pauline Galeric? She also
went to Penn State. They went
to India to get married.

Do you know Dranny Price and
Janet Walley? Well they ran away
and had to get married. I heard
Carole Parks married a boy from
Washington. But she didn't have
to get married. But Dranny did.

Hey Brother! you better watch

yourself!

It ~~has~~ did you get your room changed if you don't mind me asking.

I've been bed ridden for about a week. I guess it was the flu.

I made out good in all my exams. I got A's and B's and one lossy C. to ruin my record. I hope you make out good.

As you can see I'm using your paper it comes in very handy.

Hell boy did we get like snow. One day its like spring next its looks like winter. Its warm. We were going tobogganing up your house last Sunday but there wasn't any snow. I'd love to go ice skating ~~my~~ maybe some week-end.

Twisting is all there doing out here. Can you twist? - I bet Tom looks terrific when doing the twist.

I am going to see the "Flower Drum Song" Saturday. I also saw "Twist Around The Clock." Both were wonderful movies especially the first.

Did you enter the Roaring Twenties costume contest? If you did, what did you wear?

Skating at Newton-Lake was out of this world. The ice is so smooth. I tried to go

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all around but Harriet didn't know how to skate so we only made it $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way.

He won West Scranton Tuesday night. Both games. 45-42. He have the more home game and then baseball.

Did you hear the song "Where Have All the Flowers Gone" its so nice. Its playing on the radio.

All the girls said "hello" to you and Dan. Nobody got fired but maybe I'm on the list I didn't go in for a couple of days. Tell so far Marie hasn't copied any of my clothes. I won't show her the dress I'm getting for the fiesta or she'll probably get the same one. She said she liked to dye her hair like mine.

I went to get my hair done by Mary and I'm surprised you didn't hear her all the way down there. I don't like it now. I wish I never did it. I should of listened to you.

Yes, Bob were best of friends but I don't care what any body says you're never forgotten. I would ~~it~~ like it the better but as they say "That's the way the ball bounces."

I didn't go to the fiesta yet its not until next month. Marie 789

said she might go.

I hope you didn't eat any of that bad food. You better stay on candy bars and soda.

Bob Are you going out with anyone? What is her name? Is she tall or short. I hope you don't think I'm personal.

It would be nice for you and Don to come in for a weekend.

My little brother told me to tell you hi. He wanted to know who I was writing to.

"Teen Queen" is playing.

Bob when we move you'll come over won't you? Also Don?

Its time to close. I have to set my hair for work.

Carol

P. S. Please tell Don to write also to answer every question I asked him please.

Holmes



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FOR
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S. Robert Saw 12
Room 14 Mittani 29
Penn State University
University Park
Pennsylvania

Miss Bianco
3 Frank St.
Kelly Heights
Carbondale, Pa.

10/13/89

It appears that I moved from
Nittany 29 to 304 Holmes Hall
in February 1962 - very likely
at the beginning of the
winter term: much better
accommodations on all accounts.

W. S. Powell
R.D. 1
Carrondale, Pa.

Mr. S. Robert Powell
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University Park, Pa.





123 Jefferson St
Simpson, Pa
Feb. 11, 1962

1:
Dear Bob,

Here's what we had
on Friday? Snow.

When I saw the snow
falling I was happy because
I didn't want to go out on Sat.
night. It just so happened
that on Sat. the sun came
out & the snow started to
melt, I was furious. Stasia
begged me to go out with a
seminarian, so my mother
told me to go. She said it
wouldn't kill me to go out
with him this time. Well,

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you should see this
guy. He acts like
a nut, actually - he
is very nervous.

If I ever see him
coming again I'll
run like hell.

Excuse the language
but I can't stand this guy.

Eileen just went home.
We travel from her house
to my house, on a Sunday
afternoon. It is awful being
on a Sunday afternoon. Eileen
is still the same kid, but
she is great. Maybe she
gets silly at times but she
is a good ^{kid}. At times, I don't
know what I'd do without her.



3.

It was 8° below
zero, on our porch,
this morning. I
wish it would get
warmer tomorrow
because I am going
down Scranton.

Actually I am going with
shopping with my mother.

Carol just called me up.
She said to say Hi. I guess
she is moving into her new
house on Thursday. I can
hardly wait to see her house.
I wish we were moving into a
new house.

Buy is my uncle a year in
the army. He thinks he is
sick. He said the doctor told

him ^{his} high blood pressure
is bothering him. Well,
maybe it is but he
is worse than a kid.
He knows everything
and he won't listen
to anyone. If we buy
vanilla, chocolate &
strawberry ice cream.
he won't eat it because he
said he can only have vanilla
& the other flavors in the pack
will go through it. Boy what a
crack-pot. Before long he'll
have ulcers.

I heard, a few weeks ago,
that Barbara (Gallick) Fisher
is pregnant again. She also
told some of the kids they'd
be sorry if they got married young.



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when I think of
Barb having another
baby I sort of feel
sorry for her. She
is just as old as
I am & she is married
& has a kid. The same
thing with my cousin.

By the time I get married
I'll probably be too old to
have kids. Well, I guess I
better not let that happen.
All I can say is I'm going
to have a good time while I
am still young.

As time the more letters
I write the more my writing
gets. I need to take a few
courses in handwriting.

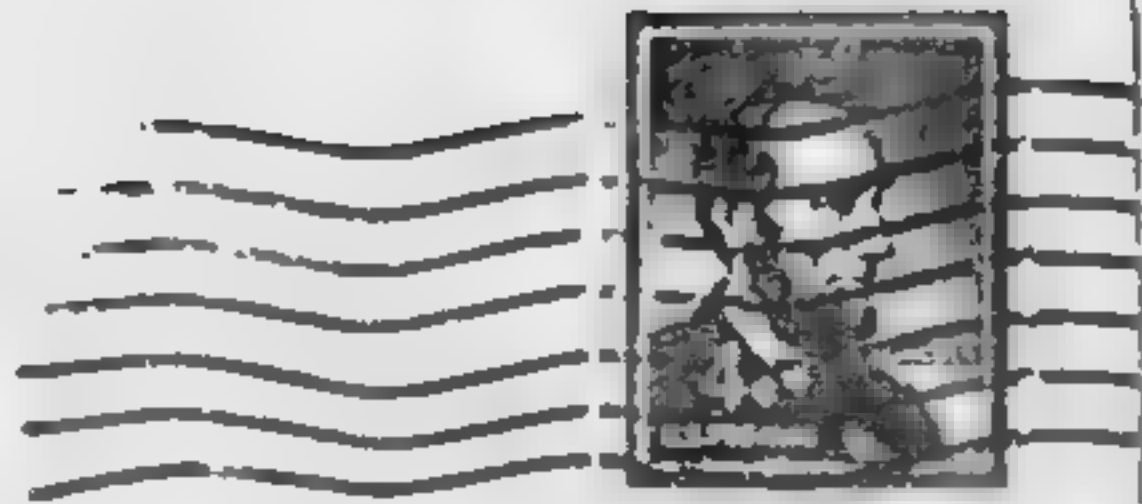
Well it is ^{6.} coffee
time for my father
and I and I also
want to go and watch
"Bus Stop" so I better
close for now. It
is now 9 o'clock.

Would you like a
cup of coffee? Well, I'll
send you some. Have fun
making it. Ha Ha

I don't care what you call
me, as long as it is nothing
bad.

See ya,
Hot, Hurry, Hae,
Snick, you & etc.

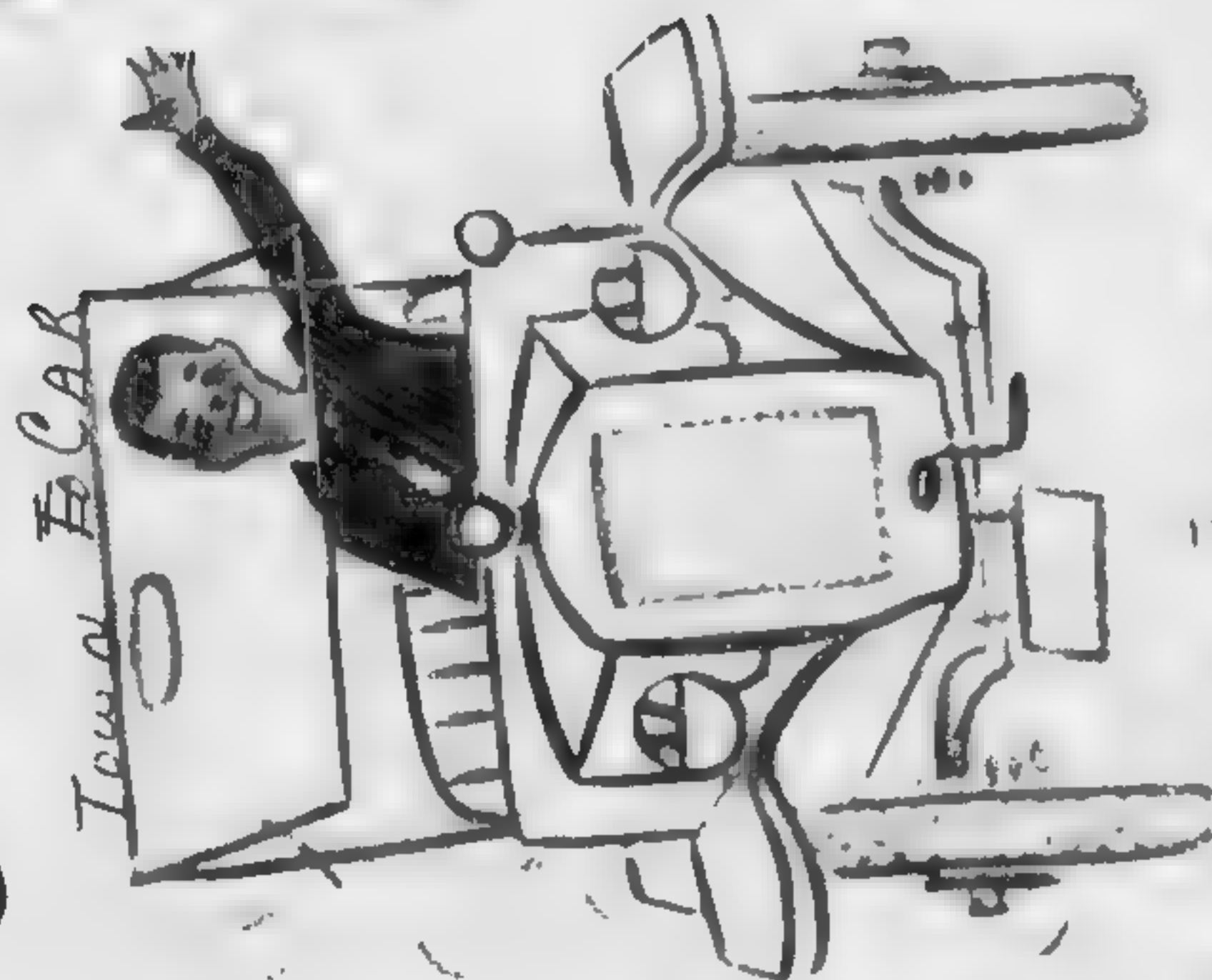
P.S. The coffee is real. It
isn't poison. All you have
to do is add it to hot
water. There are two teaspoons
of instant coffee in the silver foil.



Handwritten scribble

Mr. S. Robert Powell
14 Nuttany 29
Box 218
Penn State University
University Park, Pa.

A Valentine for a
SWELL FELLA



CREATED BY
Paramount
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♡♡ I think you're
pretty special,
In case you didn't know,
And I've sent this special
Valentine
So I could tell you so!
Carol

Helene



PRAY
FOR
PEACE



S. Robert Powell
Box 1218
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University Park
PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Robert Feb 15
1962

I was so glad to hear
from you Your Mother
was here Tuesday night
so glad to see her we share
not had much snow
this Winter like we
do some time but we will
have lots of time to
have some yet I know
a good many that have
of one spring up to your
home they say your home

[Mormon started a winter sports center
at Northvalley: Ketchikan, Alaska etc.]
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I am so glad you
 are living there just far
 enough from town & to
 be at my old home I am
 so glad it has been lots
 of work but it so nice
 every one says it is
 grand every body is
 talking all at once
 some out of there mind
 Well hear is the Minister
 from ^{Minister} Germany he says
 Louise is going down

[Arthur Aunt Nettie & her siblings
 were born and raised]

[Louise
 Russell
 Winter,
 Mom's
 sister]

[Elizabeth Went to

→ Morning College]

To morrow her Elizabeth
& she will go up & have
a Bergh ride. She will
have a day off it has
started to snow for they
cant sleigh on bare ground
& had a letter from Eleanor
she says it has snowed
all winter in Buffalo it is
a cold place. She walks
to her school she likes to
teach. Beal school. Remember
me to Harold & often the
at your boys I have a good
time as well as

[When Aunt Eleanor returns from
the over school, she went to Buffalo to
live with Jerry; also worked at St. Mary's]

Study all the time
it is snowing hard so
Walter & Helen will be
glad for that is what your
folks want

Gave to bath of
you thank for the letter
I know you are busy
Vettie L Russell



PRAY
FOR
PEACE



Mr & Robert Powell
Box 281-308 Halmat Hall
University Park Pa

Lee & Russell
Carbondale Pa
General Hospital

1) Feb. 16, 1962

Dear Bob -

Three Cheers - you are moved and
settled by this time. It must be
like starting all over again - getting
used to a new room - roommate -
dining hall - and I think climbing
2 flights of steps because your room
is evidently on the third floor.
Walter and I located your dorm on the
map you sent us, you are very
near residential section - just off
Park Avenue, it appears to be a
little nearer the center of things.
Where do you eat now - in the same
hall as your room?

We had tobogganing last Saturday
and Sunday - 6:30 on Saturday and 9:30
on Sunday - 6 on Wednesday night
and 12 tonight - The slides should
be good for the weekend. It is
snowing a little now - (10:30 pm.)

I am mailing a box to you.
You will have to divide with

Don because we haven't heard
a thing from him about his new
room - I'm not writing till he
does.

Ask him why he doesn't send
Russell's 45 RPM records to him -
It has been over 5 weeks now - its
too bad he doesn't have 10 minutes
to spare for us.

Did you get the letter with
the signed application for over-see
study?

We haven't sold the house yet -
the more I think about it I'm not
so sure we should sell it.

Tommy Atkinson's wife had a
baby boy, about a week ago.

Be sure to keep the handle of the
clam iron - maybe it can be put
back on

Your marks sound pretty good
Keep up the good work.

The boy didn't ⁽³⁾ Call back yet about the pigeon address.

Russ hasn't heard anything from the State about his pheasants. I suppose it takes quite a while.

Don must have some of your underwear I am sending 3 pair of battoms - so that what you are short of. There isn't any in your dresser, that I could find.

Heiner came over to visit us this week. He has worked some but not all of the time. It really must be a responsibility to feed 8 mouths and plan for the 9th one.

Our new minister, Mr. Meneely, called on me last Friday. He seems very nice.

Margaret Mae Willan called today and wanted to know all about you.

I went to see Aunt Nellie last Tues. night on my way to Sunday School ~~and~~ Class Meeting. She is fine. She has to pay her own way now, I don't

Know how long her money will last
at \$13 a day - boy oh boy, when
her money is gone she'll be eligible
for state aid again.

The Jell High School was back into
again a couple of weeks ago - they
have caught the 3 that did it.

along with a Christmas entry into
of L. J. One of the boys was Sarah
from your class and the other
two were Goshena and Kutch from
Russ's Class. there was a juvenile
too she was the girl friend of one of them -
nice boys, eh?

I had a ^{bad} dream about you and Don
the other night - I dreamt you both
were in the hole down there. I'm
glad it was only a dream (I hope)

well - gotta go now. - Oh ya
Lillian called Monday night and she
and Jim and Jeff are coming up tomorrow
to see us and to bogganing.
Love
mom



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CARBONDALE, PENNA.
R. F. D. NO. 1

del
Thermid
each (muscle)
2 blue books
ice storm
aunt nettie
tickets
core package
bells are hanging

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Bob -
give this to Alon with my
best regards - tell him he still
has a father & mother that are
interested in what he does and
about his new room - !!

Ma.



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FOR
PEACE



Mr. S. Robert Powell
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Wednesday afternoon

Dear Bob,

Well! we made the front page of the Carbonade News today -- a picture of a group of six on a toboggan -- Boy ain't we sumthin'!!!

We had a little trouble Sunday afternoon - a girl by the name of Patricia Laskowsky, 15, 154 S Church St. broke her leg while tobogganing. Walter says he doesn't see how it happened because they slid off the toboggan very easily and slowly, her leg must have been under her and just in the wrong position.

Just then sent me the letter you wrote her, she must think that we didn't know you had moved or else she that you were taking the next boat to France or skipping off to New York. I just want you to know I have spies in all directions keeping track of you.

I had a note from Eleanor with some clippings about the indoor skiing

and she said they had a "precious" letter
from you - see -

Lillian, Jim Jeff and Lynn came
Saturday afternoon and stayed all
night. Went home Sunday afternoon
Boy, oh boy!! As I told Alon in
his letter - when I see what the lack
of ~~discipline~~ ^{discipline} does I am not a bit
sorry for the things I made you
do and things I wouldn't let you
do. I wish I could have Jeff and
Lynn for one week.

I think I'll still lay the law down
to you when you need it.

Did you get the box?

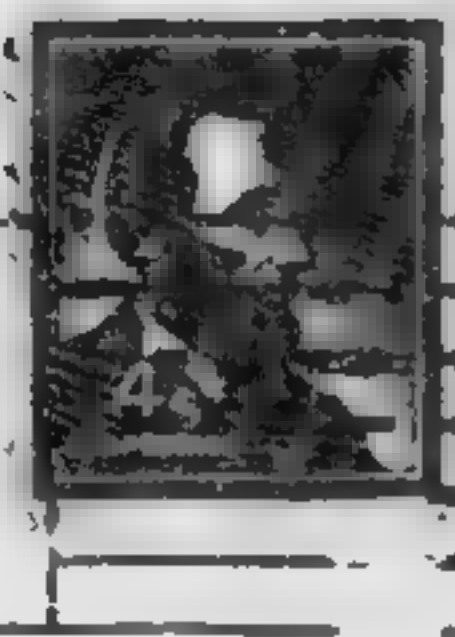
've had quite a good week-end
of tobogganing

It is just starting to snow here,
we are supposed to have at least 4 inches.
Wasn't John Glenn's 3-orbit something
to shout about? Did you watch it?
your father and I. Watched nearly all
day.

Love
mom



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FOR
PEACE



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Thursday mte - Mar. 1

Dear Bob -

Boy, oh boy, March 1 already. March kind of came in like a lion. It is real cold today and expected to be about 5° below zero tonight.

My, wasn't that jet plane crash in New York today a terrible thing. How quickly things can happen. Those people didn't have any kind of a chance to escape.

You sure had a very trying week, with all your troubles. What was the pain in your stomach from? (Did I end that sentence in a question or something?) Your perspiring was caused by a high temperature but I don't understand the pain. Maybe it was a good thing that you had the nosebleed - sort of a release of pressure.

We had quite a busy weekend of tobogganing - it was too icy tho. They couldn't go only half way up the hill - and then they couldn't stop at the bottom.

We are very discouraged because everyone that gets hurt is trying to get insurance from us. We don't

Know yet whether our company will
pay any claims or not. John
and Jane Shust had engaged a
lawyer (Pearson Judd) to try to collect
from us - the fact is the girl that
broke her leg was up to see if he
can collect. And a young man by the
name of Chezar or something similar
broke an ankle last Sunday and a woman
called last night that had sprained a knee
or ankle last Sunday and had been to
the hospital so it's kind of discouraging.
Our insurance investigator was here
yesterday inquiring about the accident.
It is too slippery again tonight so
we aren't open.

Yes you said you have the tickets
for the shows. What date in June do
you get out of school?

We didn't sell the house and I guess
maybe we won't now.

Don says you get out on the 17th of
March - how long is your vacation
a week?

The Card with the picture of your
dorm area is very pretty. I'm glad

you are there and settled.

Rip and Skip were bad dogs
night before last - they forgot that
they were house broken dogs and
went in Russ' closet - so now they
are cellar dogs —

You did very well in your French
test - some of the French words I can
understand. - it kind of comes back to
me when I see it. I am returning
the test, I'm not sure whether or not
you want it so I'll be on the safe side.

I see in today's Carbondale News that
Joe Narcavage made the Dean's list
for the fall term. Alas - our toboggan
slides made the paper again today.
"Ain't" we somethin' pictures and all?

Did you see any of the John Glenn
flight - it sure was interesting. I
think he is a fine man in every way -
so humble and sincere and none of this
seems to go to his head - he always says
"we" and includes the other astronauts
in everything.

Well, I can't think of anything
more to say so I'll stop rambling
and not take up your time.

Love
Mom

I meant to ask - if you told
them at the Clinic that you had
fainted? What did they say
the reason was for it?

Are you eating your meals regularly
and not skipping any?

For some reason or another I didn't
get this letter mailed.

By any chance did you happen to
see Walter Petrilak and Mrs. Schmitt our
neighbor? They were at Penn State
last week for 3 or 4 days, to some Half
Assoc. meeting.

You said you couldn't be reached by your
new phone number to go and ask - You should
see that your number is changed - everywhere
you gave your old number - that is up to you

W.S. Powell
H.W.
Carlisle Pa



Mr. S. Robert Powell
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Dear Bob

Friday March 1

Well how's things at Penn State? Boy its been ages since you wrote. I thought you forgot all about me.

I'm sending you a picture out of the paper. I thought you would like to see it.

Well, I don't think I'll be going to the fiesta. They don't know if outsiders can go. I hope.

We're getting our school remodelled inside because they're going to evaluate it. They said it was a fire trap.

Well I see Russ every day now. I see him about ten to eight, on the bus. He's always looking over by our house, someday I'm going to go out and wave to him.

Bob, are you going to come
up the house when you come
in?

I haven't seen Dot since New
Years. I've called her on the
phone thank god we have a
phone or I'd be lost without
it. He spend about an hour and
half. She's been making a lot of
clothes, she wants me to make
some.

I hear Don got his room
changed to. Did a lot of kids
get them changed? How is he
doing. I think none of you
boys like to write anymore.
You must be having a ball.

I went to the banquet and
I had a blast.
"I Got Your Picture" is playing.

II

"Dream Baby" is playing on my radio.

Well, I am very sorry to hear you were sick. I do hope you feel much better. I told my Aunt and she said "maybe he has an ulcer in his nose". I said "I hope not".

Our class is going on a hayride. Do you have any ideas where we can go? Please tell me. Some place nice. I did mean N I C E!

I finally got new writing paper. I'm also sending for personalized paper.

Yes, I know the girl who broke her leg. Also a boy in our class broke his ankle, and a friend of my mine broke her knee. I was going to try it, but, I think I'll stay down to here.

I'm using a new ink pen

and it isn't writing very well.

Boy, what a walk to school and home. I wish I knew how to drive and had my license.

Is ya got your room changed again. Is it by where your other dorm was?

Borathy coming over my house Sunday March 4. She might try and make a dress. My mother is making me a beautiful one for the fiesta. You should see the sharp black suit - I bought. - I know I'm bragging but it really is sharp.

When do you have spring vacation? Do you have plans to come in? It would be nice (very) to see you again. Maybe I'm growing a little taller. I'm over my mother, father, and aunts. Maybe I'll reach your shoulders.
(What is a laugh. Ha! Ha!)

III

"Harden" is playing.

There remodeling Luke's, is it sharp. It doesn't seem like the same old place.

You know Pop's Pool Room got raided. So now he is no longer in business.

You tall brother is going to get it from me, he hasn't written since ya left. Boy will I give it to him. He'll feel it all night.

Well I close for now - I'm going to watch Mr. Kildare. my boyfriend also Ben Casey.

Luss made Peek a Boo with some girl named Mary Ellen.

I'm sending more pictures I found in this week's news.

Pat Lasowski 4d Bruce Baron.

Mary Mazza all got hurt up
your place. But it sounds
like its real fun. But I'll
stick to ice - skating. I only
went skating twice this year.

Do you remember Ross Cerninaro
the boy I was telling you about
who always teased me? Well
he got married and so didn't
his sister.

I'll close for now I
have to help my mother with
supper.

Your friend
Carol

P.S. Try and write a little
more often. Please!

Miss Crist Brane
30 Bank St
Carbondale, Pa.



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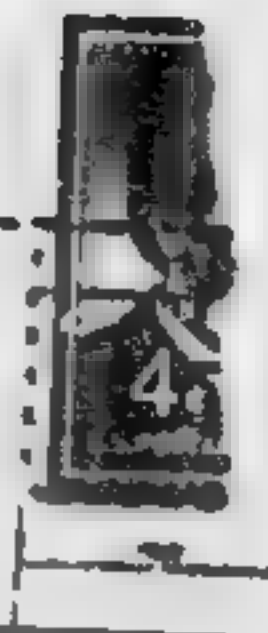
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[Enclosed in this piece
of stationery from Mom
was doubtless money.]

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Mr. J. Robert Powell
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March 5, 1962

Monday - 4:30 PM.

Dear Bob,

This week-end our office moved to another building and when I went to my new office this morning everything was a mess and the men weren't finished with the move yet so my boss said that I could go home. I've been home since 12:30 this afternoon.

Nothing of real interest to write about but I wanted to answer your letter.

Last Friday one of my roommates and I went to a party at Hunting Towers. It was really swingen'. Everyone was twisting, eating, etc.

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I met a real nice guy named Larry. Saturday Larry & I, & Darlene, & Mike went to see the "Flower Drum Song." It was pretty good. Did you see it?

Have you been home lately? I saw a couple pictures of your toboggan run in the paper. It looks like fun. Do you have to be experienced to go down it?

Yesterday afternoon a group of us went out to Mount Vernon to see George Washington's Estate. It was very interesting. We saw George Washington's Carriage, his tomb, his bedroom, etc. I was surprised that they let tourists go right through the house.

-3-

Carol Werwer's & Betty Lesnewski
went home last week-end & the
week-end before that. I went home
two weeks ago for four days. I had
a pretty good time. I don't think I'll
go home until Easter.

We might have a party March 17th
but I'm not sure. My birthday is
the 23rd & Cecilia's is the 26th.

I have to iron some clothes
now so I'd better close for
now.

Hoping to hear from you
soon.

- As Always -
Claudia

Shunting House - 729-C
9th. Warner Bldg.
Alexandria, Va.



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FOR
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Mr. Robert Powell Holmes
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~~Box 1218~~
Penn State University
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123 Jefferson St.

St. Louis

July 3, 1912

Dear Baby,

Please don't mind the fancy writing paper and this lumpy ink pen. Today just isn't my day. I've been pinching myself with pins, breaking machine needles & now having trouble with ink pens.

I finally got down to see Carol's new house. It is very nice. Now I want to move into a new home but I guess I wait.

The tea you sent me was good. It was tea wasn't it? At first I thought it might be a cold drink but when it didn't work with cold water I realized it wasn't.

I went to three dances this past week & my feet are ready to drop. I went to a "Queen of Hearts dance" on Wed.,

on Hotel Carey. On Sat. and Sun. I
~~went to a polka dance.~~ I saw quite
a few of our former classmates.

Did you miss any school when you
were sick? I've been pretty healthy
lately. ^{My} About time.

I saw Joe Peck this week end.
He told me he was getting married
to a girl from New Orleans, in two
years. She is in training for a nurse.
I have a feeling Joe is imagining things.

June Simple is going to be capped
this Wednesday. She is very anxious.

Eileen is going steady with another
guy. The 2nd guy within three weeks.
She will probably break up again because
she met another guy last night. She
will never settle down.

I better close for now. I'm going
out at 7 P.M. and I only have a few
minutes to get ready.

Write soon.

See ya,
Nat



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FOR
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Mr. J. Robert Powell
Box 281
304 Holmes Hall
University Park, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Kenech
123 Jefferson St.
Simpson, Pa.

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"Good Luck Prayer"

"Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy path." This prayer has been sent to you for good luck. It has been around the world four times and the one who broke it had bad luck. The original came from the Netherlands, the luck of it has been sent to you. You are to have good luck four days after receiving it.

There is no joke and you will receive it by mail. Please copy this and see what happens to you four days after you receive it.

Do not send money and do not keep this copy. Just send this copy and four others to someone you wish good luck. It must leave your house twenty-four hours after you receive it by mail.

The Good Luck Prayer has been around the world four times by United States Officers. General Atkins received \$17,000 3 days after receiving it. General Potter received \$8,000 but lost it after he broke the chain.

Please send this copy and see what happens four days after you receive it. Again please do not send money and do not keep this copy. Insert your name at the bottom of the list and remove the top name.

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Joseph Kasser
Irving Cohen
Ralph Meyer
Seymour Kestner
Leo Gloss
Bernie Greshberg
Chester Kinne
Henry Frey
Herbert Greening
David Carlson
Sabille Malison

Carol Welch
Delores Hendrickson
Lil Welch
Marilynn Fredenburg
Patricia Hartling
Gussie Cummings
Maybelle Taylor
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Dear Bob,

How is every thing? Did you enjoy your ten day vacation? I thought I would at least see you when you came for your ring, but I guess you didn't want it that bad. Or I thought you would at least call, but I guess I got my thoughts all mixed up. It seems every body saw you but me. That's the way it goes I guess. Well enough of that. As long as you had a nice time!

We got our report cards but I did make out too good. I better buckle down. "She Cried" is playing.

I heard you could twist,
what is college doing to you.
You seemed so quite when
you went in but now you
act as a wolf (not exactly)

Do you know "Paul Kapa"?
He is a senior at Lakeland.
Played football.

How did you make out in
your exams?

I guess or take for granted
your brother doesn't want
to write. Tell him I'm still
his friend.

Tell the fiesta is Thursday,
March 29. My mother made
me a beautiful white
organza dress it is really
sharp. With white satin shoes

to match my ^{II} dress. I love it.

I hung your pennant up in my room, now it looks like a college room. I have your picture where you are staying on my mirror, your picture on my dresser, & your perfume on my dresser also.

I guess Dorothy is pretty mad at Don, but I don't blame her a bit. He could of at least called her up.

Don't you wish you were Jackie Kennedy traveling all over the world. I'd love to. One day she's riding elephants next she's on a camel. That's some life.

"Talking On The Wild Side":
Did you hear the song
"Soldier Boy"? (College Boy are my
words)

Did Don take anymore crazy
pictures? How's your ex-room
mate? Tell him I said hi!

All the girls said hi. to
both you and Don.

Did you have any wild
parties lately?

I just changed the station
"The Cried" is playing again.

Have you been dating any
girls? Not that I'm trying to
be newsy just trying to talk
on a social basis.

Carol Swingle doesn't go with
Howie anymore. She goes with
Tommy Bravine now.

III

I'm sending a nice joke at least I think its cute.

"Slow Twisting With You".

We have gym lessons now. what a panic. We wear bermudas to school under our skirts. Boy doesn't it show ^{when} you did exercises you feel it for about a week. But I love it. You get a nice figure and lose weight (which I can't afford).

I had or should I say still do have a terrific cold. I was out of school for three days. "Dream Baby".

I went to the library today and was looking for a French book. Someone had it out so I have to wait. I wanted to write your letter in French